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83 Cars Block Way

Borough's Sweeper Makes First Run; Parked Cars Create Difficulties

The borough's new street sweeper had its first workout last night, and from all accounts, did an excellent job.

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Borough Manager Horace Gulden has reminded motorists that cleaning will be done from midnight tonight until 7 a. m. along the even numbered sides of listed streets.

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Street	From	To
High	Shoemaker	Porter
King	Manatawny	Bailey
York	High	Ninth
Hanover	Penna. RR.	Beech
Charlotte	Water	Master
Evans	Laurel	Mineral
Franklin	Water	Mervine
Washington	Water	Jefferson

GASOLINE PRICES MAY BE DUE FOR DROP HERE

Four-Cent Reduction May Spread From Reading

Gasoline prices in Pottstown were unchanged last night, in spite of reductions of as much as four cents a gallon in suburban Reading.

"We'll know today if prices are due for a drop here," one local dealer commented last night.

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DAVID PENDER, partner in a station at High and Prince street, said he had just received a tank truckload of gas and had not been notified of a price slash.

Meanwhile, in Reading, gasoline companies have been reducing wholesale prices to dealers as much as four cents on the gallon.

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ROTARIANS FETE 120 AT PARTY

Annual Holiday Event Held At Elks

A total of 120 adults and children attended the Rotary Club's Christmas party at the Elks home last night.

Francis Hennessey led the group in carols. Program Chairman Joseph Prince spoke on Christmas and Vice President Melvin Pierce introduced Dr. Louis Markowitz, master of ceremonies.

Professional entertainment which included Bingo, a trained chimpanzee, followed and then Santa Claus distributed gifts to the children.

The members' wives in charge of seating the children were: Mrs. Mildred Baumann, Mrs. Gloria Overholtzer and Mrs. Portia Young; of Christmas stockings, Mrs. Hazel Rohrbach; of oranges, Mrs. Lynn Maack; of candy, Mrs. Ruth Keiser and Mrs. Virginia Saylor; and of gifts, Mrs. Catherine Hennessey, Mrs. Eleanor Bernard, Mrs. Olga Colver, Mrs. Elizabeth Rohland and Mrs. Sallly Pierce.

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Was 'Bear' Really a Bear? Phantom Bruin Battle Rages

Is it bear or isn't it a bear?

Despite the assurance given yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dempsey, Schwenksville RD 1, that it was their dog Duke that was mistaken for a bear, the three men who claimed to have seen it Monday night still hold to their claim.

John Davidson, Evansburg, his brother Robert, Royersford and George Rambo, Norristown, insist that the "bear" they saw from their car while driving along the Neiffer road was a bear indeed.

And the people who say it was Duke say—it was Duke.

The pro and cons of the argument were summed up last night by Rambo and John Davidson, for the pro-bear side, and Franklin Roth, Neiffer, for the Duke faction.

Says Davidson, "If that was a dog, where was the tail?

Says Roth, "I still say it was Duke."

Says Rambo, "I've been hunting for almost 15 years now, and know the difference between an 80-pound dog and a bear."

Says Roth, "If they were from the neighborhood, and knew Duke, and still said they saw a bear, I'd believe them. But if you're not used to seeing him around, you could easily swear you saw a bear."

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THE OPPOSITION: "Well, the Dempsey's say Duke's eyes are red when you shine a light on him. We saw green eyes."

From the defense: "I know there's a lot of game in Dr. Chevalier Jackson's preserve, but I'm sure there's no bear there."

Then Rambo comes up with his ace in the hole, and Davidson follow suit.

"Just last Summer," Rambo says, "I was visiting some friends in Wilkes-Barre, and happened to stop in at the zoo there to take some pictures.

"A keeper asked me if I'd like to take some pictures inside the bear cage. I did, and got pretty close to them. I think I should know what a

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Firemen Come to Aid Of Kitties in Tall Tree

Two cats were taken from a 30-foot-high tree limb yesterday.

Acting on special orders from Chief Richard Lindauer, an aerial truck driven by Harry E. Yergey went to the scene in front of Ralph Yohn's house at 15 West Fourth street. Wearing asbestos gloves, Yergey and John Gimont climbed an extension ladder to reach the stranded felines.

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The chill day (which didn't come close to the record low of 2 degrees set in 1919) was mostly bright. Snow flurries, slanted by overcoat-piercing winds, began falling in the morning and continued, on and off, into the afternoon.

High street was as crowded as ever by shoppers who defied the first real attack of Winter here.

The local "ice boxes," Pruss Hill and Pine Forge, as usual

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THE WEATHER

For eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly fair and cold today. Highest in the 20's. Tomorrow, increasing cloudiness and not quite so cold with rain or snow likely at night.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	24	4 p. m.	26
5 a. m.	21	5 p. m.	24
6 a. m.	21	6 p. m.	23
7 a. m.	21	7 p. m.	22
8 a. m.	21	8 p. m.	21
9 a. m.	22	9 p. m.	20
10 a. m.	25	10 p. m.	20
11 a. m.	26	11 p. m.	19
12 m.	38	12 m.	28
1 p. m.	28	1 a. m.	18
2 p. m.	26	2 a. m.	17
3 p. m.	27	3 a. m.	17

Pork Chops Again

Missionary Returns From Belgian Congo

By WALTER SMITH
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It's good to eat pork chops again in the United States, but after three years in the Belgian Congo, the Rev. Roland Adams isn't so sure he's back in civilization. Maybe he left it behind in Tandala.

On his way to Iowa to spend Christmas with his family, Adams is at the Shuler House now to visit his sister, Lois Adams of Stowe. His 14-month-old son, Brent, is having his first look at his real homeland. Rhonda Gayle, 4, was a baby when she left.

The first thing the Adams' did after their plane landed at Brussells, Belgium, on the first leg of the trip home was to hurry to a restaurant and order pork chops. Equatorial heat (Tandala is 5 degrees above the line) does not agree with pigs and the missionary and his wife still are catching up on missing back orders on ham and bacon.

Adams was struck by the way TV aerials have sprung up on the roof tops since he left. And the cost of bananas is a matter of some amusement with him—they sell for a dime a stalk in the Congo.

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Helper to Santa

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What goes on here? It looks as though Suzanne Haines, 726 North Hanover street, is helping Santa Claus load his sleigh for the midnight trip on Christmas Eve, but that's not quite correct.

The wide-eyed reindeer and white-bearded driver are all part of a display on the lawn of the ten-year-old miss'. home. Her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Fisher, set it up with Suzanne's help.

It's among the first home displays to be placed on view in Pottstown this season, but others are bound to follow. It's getting to be tradition.

Dress Mill Workers Conduct Gala Party

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About 175 employes of the Rosemont Dress factory held a party at Maria Assunta Lodge hall last night, and featured everything from a dance and a variety show by the employes to a presentation of wrist watches to two girls voted "most pleasant" by their co-workers.

Receiving the wrist watches were Ann Meko and Sophie Spencer, selected by employes on each floor of the factory.

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Presiding over the exchange of gifts was Horace Ashworth, as Santa Claus. Ashworth is the son of Mrs. Emma Ashworth, an employe at the factory.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

DR. J. ELMER PORTER
—slitting an envelope with a pen knife.

CAPT. C. ROBERT FLINN
—a yellow pencil perched on his ear.

GEORGE GOVATOS
—blustering across an intersection.

MARY NEIMAN
—gripping her Salvation Army bonnet in the wind.

WALTER F. SCHWAB
—chuckling about a Merry Christmas overtime parking meter ticket.

JACK O'BRIEN
—brandishing a fountain pen.

C. JAMES SMALE
—disturbing a window display for a customer.

PAUL BRIDEGAM
—chortling over a joke.

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Nester lives with Mr. and Mrs. William W. Yoder at 535 North Reading avenue in New Berlinville. Born in Douglass township in Montgomery county, he is the only survivor of five sons. Nester's wife died 24 years ago. They had no children.

The centenarian drove a Model A until he was 88, and only two years ago he was mowing a lawn and raking leaves. Now he rarely goes farther than a nearby barber shop. Nester retires at 9 p. m. and gets up at 8 a. m., dressing himself without difficulty.

83 Cars Block Way

Borough's Sweeper Makes First Run; Parked Cars Create Difficulties

The borough's new street sweeper had its first workout last night, and from all accounts, did an excellent job.

Not doing such a good job, however, were the 83 motorists who parked their cars on High street last night. This created extra difficulty for the sweeper and precluded the possibility of doing a perfect job.

Walter Runyan, borough highway foreman, said that the worst square was the one from Hanover to York streets. Next in order, in regard to having the most cars on it, came Washington to Franklin streets, Evans to Charlotte streets and Eden to Madison streets.

The route of the sweeper was

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Tonight's Schedule

Borough Manager Horace Gulden has reminded motorists that cleaning will be done from midnight tonight until 7 a. m. along the even numbered sides of listed streets.

No over-night parking is permitted in the sections to be covered by the new mechanical sweeper.

Street	From	To
High	Shoemaker	Porter
King	Manatawny	Bailey
York	High	Ninth
Hanover	Penna. RR.	Beech
Charlotte	Water	Master
Evans	Laurel	Mineral
Franklin	Water	Mervine
Washington	Water	Jefferson

GASOLINE PRICES MAY BE DUE FOR DROP HERE

Four-Cent Reduction May Spread From Reading

Gasoline prices in Pottstown were unchanged last night, in spite of reductions of as much as four cents a gallon in suburban Reading.

"We'll know today if prices are due for a drop here," one local dealer commented last night.

He declined to speculate any further on a possible price slash in Pottstown.

Most local dealers were guarded in their comments when questioned last night. The stations have been holding to a gas-war truce for the past month.

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DAVID PENDER, partner in a station at High and Prince street, said he had just received a tank truckload of gas and had not been notified of a price slash.

Meanwhile, in Reading, gasoline companies have been reducing wholesale prices to dealers as much as four cents on the gallon.

They have been letting it up to the retailer whether to reduce the retail price. On some brands, a rebate has been given to dealers, amounting to 2.6

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Firemen Come to Aid Of Kitties in Tall Tree

Two cats were taken from a 30-foot-high tree limb yesterday.

Acting on special orders from Chief Richard Lindauer, an aerial truck driven by Harry E. Yergey went to the scene in front of Ralph Yohn's house at 15 West Fourth street. Wearing asbestos gloves, Yergey and John Gimont climbed an extension ladder to reach the stranded felines.

ROTARIANS FETE 120 AT PARTY

Annual Holiday Event Held At Elks

A total of 120 adults and children attended the Rotary Club's Christmas party at the Elks home last night.

Francis Hennessey led the group in carols. Program Chairman Joseph Prince spoke on Christmas and Vice President Melvin Pierce introduced Dr. Louis Markowitz, master of ceremonies.

Professional entertainment which included Bingo, a trained chimpanzee, followed and then Santa Claus distributed gifts to the children.

The members' wives in charge of seating the children were: Mrs. Mildred Baumann, Mrs. Gloria Overholtzer and Mrs. Portia Young; of Christmas stockings, Mrs. Hazel Rohrbach; of oranges, Mrs. Lynn Maack; of candy, Mrs. Ruth Keiser and Mrs. Virginia Saylor; and of gifts, Mrs. Catherine Hennessey, Mrs. Eleanor Bernard, Mrs. Olga Colver, Mrs. Elizabeth Rohland and Mrs. Sallly Pierce.

Dress Mill Workers Conduct Gala Party

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About 175 employes of the Rosemont Dress factory held a party at Maria Assunta Lodge hall last night, and featured everything from a dance and a variety show by the employes to a presentation of wrist watches to two girls voted "most pleasant" by their co-workers.

Receiving the wrist watches were Ann Meko and Sophie Spencer, selected by employes on each floor of the factory.

In addition, a hat and a wrist watch were presented as door prizes, and each employe brought a gift for another worker.

Presiding over the exchange of gifts was Horace Ashworth, as Santa Claus. Ashworth is the son of Mrs. Emma Ashworth, an employe at the factory.

Shoppers Ignore Coldest Day of Fall, Jam High Street

The coldest day of the Fall hit Pottstown today as the mercury hovered in the 20's during most of the day, sinking into the upper 'teens as midnight approached.

The chill day (which didn't come close to the record low of 2 degrees set in 1919) was mostly bright. Snow flurries, slanted by overcoat-piercing winds, began falling in the morning and continued, on and off, into the afternoon.

High street was as crowded as ever by shoppers who defied the first real attack of Winter here.

The local "ice boxes," Pruss Hill and Pine Forge, as usual

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THE WEATHER

For eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly fair and cold today. Highest in the 20's. Tomorrow, increasing cloudiness and not quite so cold with rain or snow likely at night.

28 High — Mercury Antics — Low **17**

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	22	4 p. m.	26
5 a. m.	21	5 p. m.	24
6 a. m.	21	6 p. m.	23
7 a. m.	21	7 p. m.	22
8 a. m.	21	8 p. m.	21
9 a. m.	22	9 p. m.	20
10 a. m.	25	10 p. m.	20
11 a. m.	26	11 p. m.	19
12 m.	38	12 m.	28
1 p. m.	28	1 a. m.	18
2 p. m.	26	2 a. m.	17
3 p. m.	27	3 a. m.	17

Where Was the Tail?

Was 'Bear' Really a Bear? Phantom Bruin Battle Rages

Is it bear or isn't it a bear?

Despite the assurance given yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dempsey, Schwenksville RD 1, that it was their dog Duke that was mistaken for a bear, the three men who claimed to have seen it Monday night still hold to their claim.

John Davidson, Evansburg, his brother Robert, Royersford and George Rambo, Norristown, insist that the "bear" they saw from their car while driving along the Neiffer road was a bear indeed.

And the people who say it was Duke say—it was Duke.

The pro and cons of the argument were summed up last night by Rambo and John Davidson, for the pro-bear side, and Franklin Roth, Neiffer, for the Duke faction.

Says Davidson, "If that was a dog, where was the tail?

Says Roth, "I still say it was Duke."

Says Rambo, "I've been hunting for almost 15 years now, and know the difference between an 80-pound dog and a bear."

Says Roth, "If they were from the neighborhood, and knew Duke, and still said they saw a bear, I'd believe them. But if you're not used to seeing him around, you could easily swear you saw a bear."

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THE OPPOSITION: "Well, the Dempsey's say Duke's eyes are red when you shine a light on him. We saw green eyes."

From the defense: "I know there's a lot of game in Dr. Chevalier Jackson's preserve, but I'm sure there's no bear there."

Then Rambo comes up with his ace in the hole, and Davidson follow suit.

"Just last Summer," Rambo says, "I was visiting some friends in Wilkes-Barre, and happened to stop in at the zoo there to take some pictures.

"A keeper asked me if I'd like to take some pictures inside the bear cage. I did, and got pretty close to them. I think I should know what a

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Helper to Santa

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What goes on here? It looks as though Suzanne Haines, 726 North Hanover street, is helping Santa Claus load his sleigh for the midnight trip on Christmas Eve, but that's not quite correct.

The wide-eyed reindeer and white-bearded driver are all part of a display on the lawn of the ten-year-old miss', home. Her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Fisher, set it up with Suzanne's help.

It's among the first home displays to be placed on view in Pottstown this season, but others are bound to follow. It's getting to be tradition.

Pork Chops Again

Missionary Returns From Belgian Congo

By WALTER SMITH
(Mercury Staff Writer)

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It's good to eat pork chops again in the United States, but after three years in the Belgian Congo, the Rev. Roland Adams isn't so sure he's back in civilization. Maybe he left it behind in Tandala.

On his way to Iowa to spend Christmas with his family, Adams is at the Shuler House now to visit his sister, Lois Adams of Stowe. His 14-month-old son, Brent, is having his first look at his real homeland. Rhonda Gayle, 4, was a baby when she left.

The first thing the Adams' did after their plane landed at Brussells, Belgium, on the first leg of the trip home was to hurry to a restaurant and order pork chops. Equatorial heat (Tandala is 5 degrees above the line) does not agree with pigs and the missionary and his wife still are catching up on missing back orders on ham and bacon.

Adams was struck by the way TV aerials have sprung up on the roof tops since he left. And the cost of bananas is a matter of some amusement with him—they sell for a dime a stalk in the Congo.

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HE FELT SAFER with the Ngbaka (pronounced bah-kah) natives in the Congo than he does here. Doors were left unlocked at

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

DR. J. ELMER PORTER
—slitting an envelope with a pen knife.

CAPT. C. ROBERT FLINN
—a yellow pencil perched on his ear.

GEORGE GOVATOS
—blustering across an intersection.

MARY NEIMAN
—gripping her Salvation Army bonnet in the wind.

WALTER F. SCHWAB
—chuckling about a Merry Christmas overtime parking meter ticket.

JACK O'BRIEN
—brandishing a fountain pen.

C. JAMES SMALE
—disturbing a window display for a customer.

PAUL BRIDEGAM
—chortling over a joke.

AMOS JONES
—eyeing the whirling snow flurries.

GLADYS DWYER
—homeward bound from a shopping tour.

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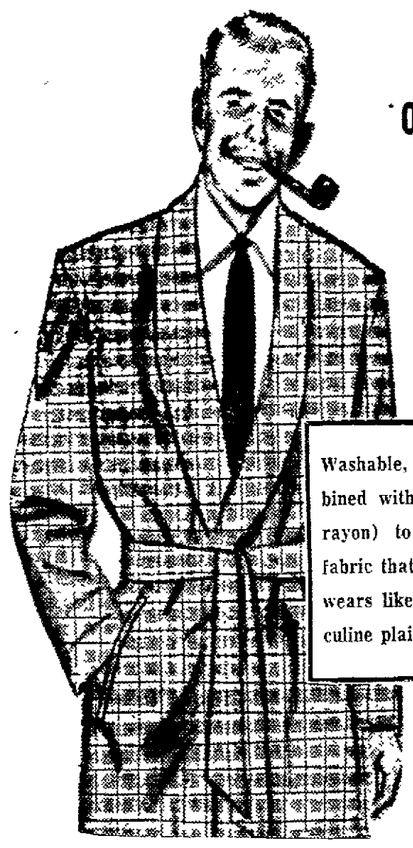

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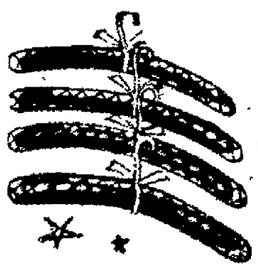

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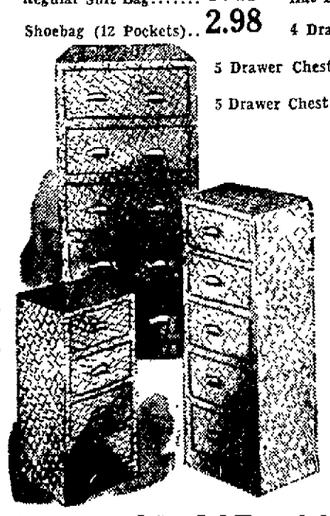

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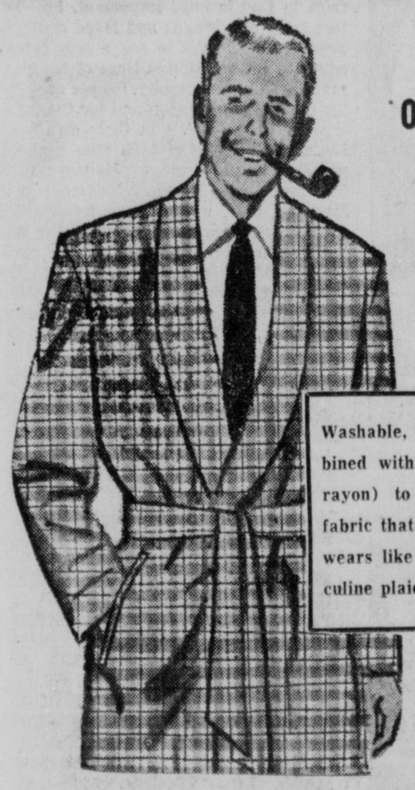

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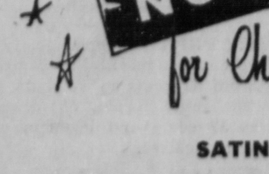

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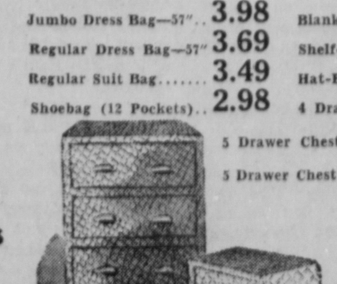

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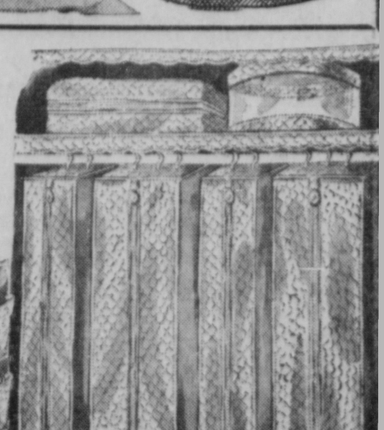

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1953

We can spend our strength all foolishly in a discontented strife, or we can be wise, and laugh and sing, and make the best of life.
—Helen Hunt Jackson

Room for Family Service Too

CONSIDERATION by the Family Welware society of moving its quarters to a central welfare building where three other charitable organizations are thinking of concentrating activities is to be commended.

This consideration is especially appropriate in that such a move will put the Family Welfare society and the Visiting Nurse association under one roof.

Both agencies perform valiant services for the community, but in several fields there is a tendency to an overlap of services.

Both of these organizations stretch out their helping hands to the poor and unfortunate and provide them with food, clothing and other necessary commodities.

In many cases duplicate services unintentionally have been provided, one by each organization, because of a lack of co-ordination. This usually stems from emergency cases when often it is impossible to contact the other agency to ascertain just what help already is being given.

Should these agencies be placed under the same roof, there can be greater attempt at finding out just what charity already has been and is being dispensed.

Thus one "unfortunate" family will not receive an excess of aid, while another is forced to do without vital assistance because of a temporary shortage.

And, as has been pointed out in this column on several occasions, those seeking aid will not be compelled to visit two different buildings when told that such aid they are seeking is furnished by the other agency.

The addition of the Family Welfare society to the welfare family is logically wise in this day of rising charity costs and decreased budgets.

50 Years of Service

ANOTHER Pottstown son has made good in his chosen field of endeavor.

He is the Rev. Henry C. Schuyler, who 50 years ago became a priest of the Catholic church. Just 77 years ago he was born in Pottstown, received his primary education at the Hill school and then went on to achieve success in a noble profession.

Just when should the score be added up? There is always time for retrospect and inventory. Yet a 50th anniversary seems particularly appropriate.

Fifty years is a long time to remain steadfast to any cause, and a look behind is well in order. Those who look in the wake of Father Schuyler's milestone view with nothing but generous pride and genuine satisfaction.

Another Pottstown son has made his indelible mark in the world and joined the ranks of many who have attained success. The citizens of his native town join in congratulating him and wishing him continued success in years to come.

The Era of the Common Man

THE Daily Review, Clifton Forge, Virginia recently devoted an editorial to a story which has been making the rounds in England. Here's the way it goes.

An agitator was addressing a crowd of workers. When the era of the common man arrives, he told them, "You will enjoy the pleasures of the rich. You will walk down Park Lane wearing a top hat."

A listener interrupted to say, "Hi'd rather 'ave a cloth cap.'

The agitator said the man could keep the cap if he wished and continued: You'll wear a cutaway coat and pinstripe trousers."

Again the listener broke in, saying, "Hi'm more comfortable in corduroys."

The agitator, annoyed, said that would be permussible, and went on: "And you'll ride to work in a Rolls Royce."

Once more he was interrupted: "Hi'd rather use me bike."

This time the agitator leaped from the platform and grabbed the man by the sleeve. "Listen you," he said, "come the era of the common man and you'll do what you are blooming well ordered to do!"

That's an amusing story.

It is also much more.

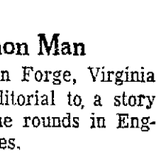
It is a perfect commentary on what inevitably happens under socialism, communism or any other form of dictatorship—you do what you are ordered to do.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS
December 17

Editor, The Mercury
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see whar Pottstown is gonna have some sweepin' reforms. They're gonna sweep every street at least every two weeks. They better get new brooms if they want a clean sweep. 'N' talkin' about clean sweeps, with those new players from the A's, I guess the Yanks will be doin' it next year in the baseball leagues.



'N' the Pottstown YMCA secretary got a couple of travelin' bags for a goin' away present. Just to make sure everything was in the bag, I guess they figgered they better give him two bags.

I see whar a lot of boys and gals are helpin' Santa Claus by playin' postoffice for Postmaster Al Marquet. Nice work if you can get it.

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

'Deer Killing Is Necessary!'

They Got to Kill Deer!

To the Editor: In response to "Lee" **("No Sport in Deer Slaughter," Readers Say, Dec. 3)** and all others who are so strongly against hunting, whether it be deer, rabbits, pheasants or any other animal.

First of all, the objections against killing animals that "can't kill back" are absolutely silly.

I'm wondering if the people voicing those objections are all vegetarians!

Can all the steers, pigs, calves, chickens, turkeys, etc., killed yearly in slaughter houses "kill back"?

Don't think a deer couldn't kill a man! Their hooves and horns are plenty dangerous. Let one start working on you —you'll find out!

A buck could rip a person's body wide open with one slash of his horns! Let one try it on you, some time!

Somebody else wrote to Readers Say and said it's a shame to kill all those pretty animals. I agree 100 percent they're pretty.

Still, the killing is necessary.

Would any of you care to wake up some morning and find a herd of deer or a flock of pheasants tearing up your lawn or ruining your garden? Ask any farmer how much damage wild animals do yearly to crops.

Let the wild life population increase too much and you'll find farms and cities overrun with wild animals.

Don't the experts tell us the wars we've had served the same purpose keeping the human population down?

If animals weren't killed where would your shoes, belts, purses, wallets, and numerous other items come from?

You say there's no sport to killing animals!

I say, where's the sport in catching fish? Same difference, fella!

Don't forget, there are careless fishermen the same as careless hunters!

Elverson FEMALE HUNTER

Child's Utopia

To the Editor: You should be born a girl because they are the most expensive!

To cry as much as possible from the start will make you the ruler of the house.

Parents will not use discipline if you are the youngest and you can cause them to baby you along through the years.

Your type will never be told to do anything. Only asked, then you can refuse.

If you do develop a desire to work, use new gadgets only as you choose. Delay anything else you accidently do as much as possible.

If there is anything you want, crying will get it for you even in your teens.

Glue your eyes to television to avoid work, also acquire any kind of illness at the desired time.

When visitors come, pretend you are a goody-goody. When visiting, insist on going places of your choice only.

From age six on up if you don't like to walk anywhere demand a bicycle. Then if you don't want to ride it you will be taken by car. If it is not home, someone will walk with you.

Eat only what you like. Some vitamins can be supplied in pill form, others eliminated.

This plan is positively guaranteed as long as you are living, with your parents. Under these conditions you are bound to be a great success.

Amityville UNDELIGHTED

Way They're Raised

To the Editor: In reference to "Worried" **("Dollars Before Kids," Readers Say, Dec. 14):** I think her mind is reacting in the wrong way.

Married women nowadays aren't working because they prefer "dollars to kids." Oh no! on the contrary.

They are working so they can have new homes which will be appreciated by the youngsters as they grow older.

They are also working to ease the situation of making ends meet and to get more and better things for the youngsters.

Now, I ask you, what is wrong with a mother working during the day when her child or children are in school? On most jobs she would be home about the same time they are.

So she has the evenings with them.

My personal opinion in delinquency is that it is in the raising of the youngsters, not the fact that the mother works.

Niantic NOT WORRIED

Even Cats Suffer

To the Editor: How times change!

Yesterday at the meat market I paid 40 cents for two slices of beef liver. Remember the day when, with our meat order, we asked the butcher to include 2 cents' worth of liver for the cat? And the size of the chunk he enclosed satisfied the cat, all right.

Pottstown K. NINE

WASHINGTON

Housewives Will Profit Under Surplus Plan

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 — Government-owned bread and butter will soon be dumped on foreign and domestic markets at heavy loss under a giveaway, semi-socialistic plan that would have horrified such conservatives as Herbert Hoover and Calvin Coolidge and Republican big wigs of their old-fashioned era.

Neither President Eisenhower nor Secretary Ezra Taft Benson likes the idea. This first step of dumping wheat and butter at artificially low prices may inspire demands that other Federal holdings of farm products—corn, cotton, tobacco, vegetable oils, etc.—be disposed of in the same way. Today's "creeping socialism" may soon become a gallop under politico-economic pressure.

But Administration experts insist that they must make a wholesale grocer out of Uncle Sam in order to liquidate the Commodity Credit corporation's $4 billion investment in farm surpluses.

They have grown so vast, and they will continue to increase, that there is not sufficient storage space for them. They burden the public debt and boost taxes. They overhang ordinary markets. Eventually, they will spoil and become utter waste.

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EMERGENCY REASONS: These are the emergency reasons for a supposedly rightist Administration's proposed departure from sound business practices. As alibi, they explain that these oppressive surpluses are an inheritance from a Democratic regime.

They fail to recall, however, that: (1) a majority of Republicans on Capitol Hill voted for Federal purchase or loans on major crops, or (2) that the enormous expansion of our agricultural plant was necessary to enable Dwight D. Eisenhower to lead our armies to victory, and become President thereby.

Politics aside, here is Washington's next venture in a form of unorthodox economics that would have delighted FDR, Henry Wallace and Rex Tugwell.

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HALF PRICE: A consoling factor in the program for disposal of the Government's butter surplus of about 250,000,000 pounds is that American housewives may buy this article at almost half the price they now pay. But their husbands may lose a lot of this grocery store savings when they pay their income tax.

Powerful butter interests have suggested to Secretary Benson that he hold a bargain-basement sale, and he seems agreeable. In fact, the plan may be announced any day now. Their first proposal was a sort of tie-in proposition.

Under this plan, anybody who bought a pound of regularly marketed butter would receive a pound of Benson butter for an additional cent. Thus, if butter were sold for 79 cents a pound, the customer would get two pounds for 80 cents. But the Federal Trade commission has always condemned these tie-in rackets.

The new program smells better. Benson now pays about 67 cents a pound for butter which he actually buys or places under loan. Under the schemes advanced by the American Butter institute, and the one which may be adopted, Benson will offer his holdings for sale at retail at 55 cents.

The taxpayer will suffer the loss, as well as carrying, transportation and spoilage charges. But the housewives will get cheaper butter.

With Uncle Sam buying at 67 cents or thereabouts and selling at 55 cents, he becomes the single and exclusive handler of this product. Nobody can compete.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

for
MR. AND MRS.
HARRY GROFF
Pleasantview road,
Sanatoga
BECAUSE they are celebrating their 48th wedding anniversary today.

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

Charles Chaplin's next picture—currently being made in England under a cloak of secrecy—will attempt to ridicule Senator McCarthy. Chaplin is reported to have told friends he hopes to do to the US legislator "what I did to Hitler."

Charlie Chaplin

Marlon Brando and Mexican actress Movita have called it off again. He's in a trance over a French girl who was brought to this side of the Atlantic recently by a psychoanalyst and his wife.

Movie page notices this week about Julius LaRosa "signing" with Paramount were premature. His agent, Tom Rockwell, will make no commitments until after the singer has had his screen test—and then it will be a one picture deal at $75,000.

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ALI KHAN was missing from the plush Paris spots for a few days—a minor neck operation . . . Monique Van Vooren's secret romance could wind up on the front pages. An attractive toiler on Capitol Hill.

Mike Todd has checked out of Harkness Pavillion. He was advised to have an operation, but decided to wait it out . . . A British diplomat will be called to testify in the five-year-old murder of George Polk in Greece. New evidence has been uncovered.

Singer Mary Small is ecstatic. Frank Loesser caught her act at Mocambo in Hollywood and hired her for a lead role in "They Knew What They Wanted."

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GUY MITCHELL is raging over the "preposterous" charges made by Jackie Loughery in her divorce suit He claims she broke a promise they both made not to air their marital difficulties in the newspapers, so now he'll go with both barrels when he files his countercharges. One of his major rebuttals will be the allegation that the ex-Miss America refused to have children.

Patrice Munsel's husband, Bob Schuler, is still seriously ill. Although his ailment originally was diagnosed as virus, the high temperature has remained constant for too long and doctors now fear it may be a tropical disease contracted when he was in Korea.

A large group of New York taxi drivers is promoting the presentation of a special petition to Police Commissioner Monaghan asking for an emergency traffic ruling until after the holidays. They want a regulation prohibiting private cars from parking in the jammed midtown shopping area until after 6 p. m.—for the grim reason that their earnings, usually big during the Christmas season, are being sabotaged by the snarled traffic condition.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

PAUL P. is a brilliant chemist.

"Dr. Crane, we have two little boys," Paul's wife informed me.

"And I think Paul loves the children. But he is cross with them and irritable.

"He expects far too much of the boys and punishes them excessively. But he thinks he is a model father, so how can I show him that he is not being fair to the children?"

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THAT'S A PROBLEM which we psychologists used to encounter regularly, for until this 20th century, we had very few social yardsticks.

For instance, it wasn't till 1905 that we had the famous Binet intelligence test by which we can now determine a youngster's I.Q. in a few minutes.

And we had no adequate intelligence test for adults till 1918, when the famous Army Alpha was developed.

But we also needed tests for parents, tests for husbands and wives, tests for teachers, tests for employers and employes.

So I used my trained corps of interviewers and developed such tests by actually surveying modern American husbands and wives, employes, etc.

Paul apparently thought he was a good parent. But he had never measured himself by a test based on 1500 other fathers here in modern America.

No, his estimate depended chiefly on how his father had treated him, but Paul's father was of the old fashioned school who ruled his children with a rod of iron. So Paul's yardstick was far out of date.

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THE WHOLE progress of science is based on exact measuring devices, such as wardsticks.

Egyptians far exceeded their neighbors in agriculture some 5000 years ago, because they had evolved the calendar. So they knew when to plant.

Other nations, when a premature warm spell would appear, mistook it for Spring, and planted their crops, only to have them ruined.

So the calendar gave Egypt a great advantage in agriculture. Other measuring units, such as the carat and the grain, the pound and the meter, have later helped our physical sciences zoom ahead.

And recently we have been zooming in psychology for we now can offer you tests for a good husband or a good teacher, etc. They permit us to compare ourselves with many others in the same realm.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

Dec. 18, 1903

UNION ELECTS—Iron Molders Union met in Dubbs Hall, High street, and elected the following officers; John Weidner, president; Edward Willauer, vice president; Louis Walters, financial secretary; W. K. Kulp, recording secretary; Oscar P. Frescoln, treasurer; Melvin Krause, inductor; Frank Beam, trustee.

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TURKEY PRICES—Keck Brothers sold hundreds of turkeys the past season at 15 cents a pound. Now the wholesale price of the birds is 20 cents live weight. Keck Brothers announced they would be unable to sell turkeys at the increased prices and so have withdrawn from the market despite the large number of fowls, available.

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Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17 — Yvonne de Carlo is in town — but only for the holidays. Then loops off to Egypt for "Lives of Pharoah." She's just finished "The Ghost of O'Leary" (with Harry Sullivan) in London . . . A law in Britain gives husbands the right to open their wives' mail. But doesn't necessarily give them the courage! . . . George Axelrod, who wrote the B'waysmash, "Seven Year Itch," evidently has it! He and his spouse have separated. Jack Benny who's dying to do another picture, may wind up as star in the movie version of "Itch" at Columbia next Spring. The alternate choice would be Axelrod's new story, "Chronicle of a Happy Divorce" — with Benny and Judy Holliday . . . Woe is He! Bruce Jones' wife left him — and his hot-water heater blew up two days later He wishes his Mrs. would come home. Water?? Who needs it??

Yvonne de Carlo

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THINGS WILL get a bit noisier hereabouts at end of the month. That's when John Barrymore Jr. and his wife return from New York to Hollywood. The Barrymores, incidentally, have a Stork date. And John has a job to be in a Robert Sherwood stanza over NBC radio. Sherwood, who penned "The Best Years of Our Lives," among many other great and good works, is also going to pound his typewriter for TV. That, kiddies, is progress! . . . Huge crowd showed up for the preview of "Sadie Thompson" the other night—distinguished (if that's the word) only by Rita Hayworth's hip-swinging, we thought.

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JULIE BISHOP'S work in "Sabre Jet" got her a good spot in "The High and the Mighty." Plane pictures are a natural for Julie. She, herself is a licensed pilot and is wed to air ace, C. A. Shoop . . . Strangely, Richard Egan didn't get his lead with Jane Russell in "The Big Rainbow" (starting this week) because of his emoting in "Wicked Woman" that drew good critical comment. Studio brass looked at the past year's "Split Second" (in which Dick had a meaty part) and signed him . . . People are still sniggling over Mamie van Doren's theater-aisle march at the "Glenn Miller Story" preem. She was gowned and made-up to look exactly like Marilyn Monroe was for M. M.'s "How to Marry a Millionaire" opening! Mamie didn't quite make it Imitators seldom do! Anyway, she was dragging her white fox along the floor — with Nicky Hilton trailing behind.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What is hydropathy?
2. What is the woolsack?

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FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME

1. This university professor was born in New York city, Nov. 18, 1906. After university training he was a national research fellow at the Kaiser Wilhelm institute in Berlin and Heidelberg, Germany, the University of Zurich, Switzerland, and the University of Chicago. He was recently given one of the Lasker Awards of the American Public Health association in New York for his achievements in explaining the chemistry of vision. What is his name?

2. He's an Indiana boy, born in Kokomo, and he studied diligently to become a singer. He studied singing from the age of 10 until he entered the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) medical school. Then he entered law school and next became conductor of the San Pedro symphony orchestra, all before he was 20. His vocal powers now stand a lot of work as he broadcasts over television and radio stations in an "informal" manner about products large and small. Who is he?

(Names at bottom of column)

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IT HAPPENED TODAY

1737 — Antonio Stradivarius, famous violin maker, died. 1766—Boundary line between New York and Canada settled. 1787 — New Jersey ratified the United States Constitution. 1939 — Heywood Brown, columnist and labor leader, died.

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WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

FRAUDULENT — (FRAUD-u-lent)—adjective; using fraud; deceitful; characterized by or founded on fraud; of the nature of fraud; obtained or performed by artifice. Synonyms—Deceiving, cheating, deceptive.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthday cakes complete with candles should be in order today for Celia Johnson, British-born actress; Paul Klee, Swiss artist; Betty Grable, film star, and Freddie Steel of boxing fame.

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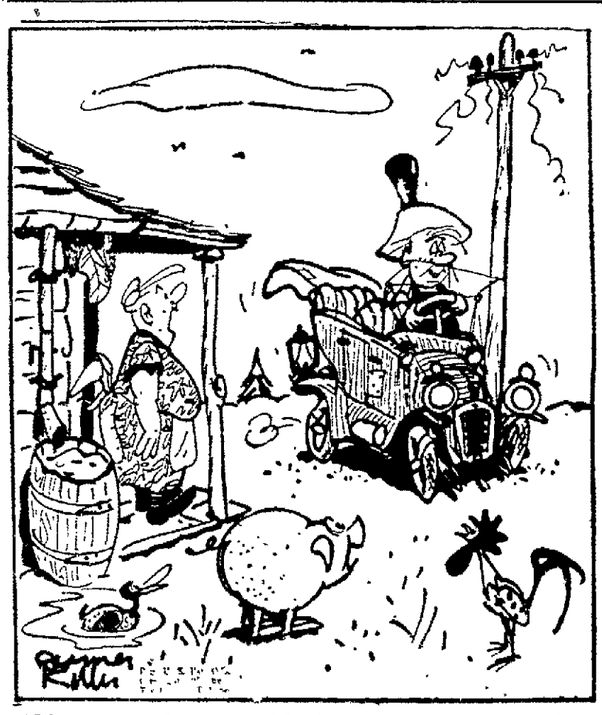
HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Treatment of disease by water, externally and internally.
2. The British lord chancellor's seat stuffed with wool.

1. Dr. George Weid. 2. Galen Drake.

Pottstown Sketches



"Did you get a television set in the car, Paw, or hit a telephone pole?"

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Write to GI!... Christmas Spirit...

★ **LONELY**—Like to extend your Christmas kind deeds as far as Thule in Greenland? You can by sending a word of cheer to a lonely soldier. Make it airmail so he gets it by Christmas. Writes **Pfc. Anson R. Fry Jr.,** a Pottstown lad: "To quote your newspaper a few months back, There is no soul so lonesome as the GI on the other side of the world who is forgotten at mail call. Believe me it is a hard fact. Especially at a forsaken outpost like this one. Your newspaper is a great morale booster, and certainly faith in God is most important. Still letters from our friends and loved ones are needed. I have yet to see a serviceman refuse a letter. At this time of the year mail is really a necessity. People are glad for the Yuletide season and for the privilege to worship God in their own way. Let's not forget the men who make it possible to have these privileges of a free land and a wonderful democracy." Sit down now, write him a letter filled with newsbits, with items about life and the weather here, or send him a card. His address: **Pfc. Anson R. Fry Jr., RA 23946189. C Battery, 549th AAA Bn. (Gun 90 MM), APO 23, care of postmaster, New York, N. Y.**

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VACATION STARTS—Today 18 Pottstown area Ursinus college students will begin their Christmas holidays. They won't return until Jan. 4. Vacationers are: BARBARA BARNDT, Pottstown RD 1; BARBARA BRUNNER and FRANCIS H. BRUNNER, 235 High street; ESTELLE C. CHENEY, 233 North Franklin street; PATRICIA GARROW, Burdan drive; ELIZABETH HASLAM and MARION HASLAM, Pottstown RD 4; JOHN T. MEEKER, Pottstown RD 3; EDMUND J. RUSNOCK, 574 Keim street; JOHN B. SATTERTHWAITE, 814 Evans street; FRANCIS S. SCHEIRER, 1046 High street; ISMAR SCHORSCH, 539 Chestnut street; ETHEL SHANER, 763 N. Evans street; MARY LOU SINGER, 532 King street; IRVIN SWAVELY, 259 North Hanover street; THOMAS L. TARMICHAEL, 1015 Belleview avenue; GARY L. TROLLINGER, 307 Evans street, and JOHANA WADE, 1040 High street.

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★ **SPIRIT**—Christmas spirit is in full swing around the town, and here's one more piece of evidence to prove it. Little **Patty Miller,** eight years old, spent her last money to buy two ashtrays for her father. She stopped at Binders Drug store, 307 High street, on the way home and dropped the ashtrays. They broke. Seeing her crying, **Proprietor F. Brooke Binder** gave her the money to buy some new ones and a little extra besides. . . . **Bruce E. Roberts, Elwood N. Workman, Hubert Chin,** and **Andrew J. Darocha,** members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, were present as spectators at Pottstown borough council. Also there were **Walter Hutt,** scoutmaster of the American Legion Troop 1, with three of his boys boning up for merit badge requirements.

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CHRISTMAS JOY — ARTHUR RAPINE, Pottstown lad who's serving in the Navy, included the column in his Christmas card list. He wrote: "In sending out my cards, I could not overlook my home town paper. Although I'm in the Navy, I've been real fortunate to be stationed here at the hospital in Philadelphia. I read the paper daily. Keep up your very wonderful work in the year to come and may all of you at The Mercury have the best of holidays." Rapine is at the US Naval hospital, Neuro-psychiatric Service, Philadelphia 45, Pa. . . . Other Christmas cards from CHARLES KOCH, the "spritzer" at Evans Motors; NED HALL, The Hill school's headmaster, whose greeting features the snow-bedecked Hill school alumni chapel; and MR. AND MRS. ROBERT WALTERS, Green Lane RD, whose son Bobby was helped at Christmastide the past year by many generous Pottstonians.

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★ **CHINESE DINNER**—Some one falsely declared the Chinese start with dessert, eat backwards at their dinners. While this isn't true, the Pottstown Young Men's Christian association directors did put the cart before the horse the other night. When Mercury Photographer **Gene Orlando** appeared for pictures at a dinner meeting the other night he was slightly early. He showed up at 6 30, should have been there at 8. So President **Charles Nagle** improvised. "To accommodate The Mercury representative, we'll have the speechmaking first, and then we'll eat the dinner," he decided. So it was! . . . **William H. Yohn,** the Pottstown school director, believes in Santa Claus. He won a Christmas suit in the first week of his suit club the other day. Some of his American Legion buddies are wondering if he paid his first week's dues . . . GIVE AWAY DEP'T—Piano. Mrs. William Reed, 54 North Hanover street. Telephone 3108 after 5 p.m. or all day Saturday.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

B. K.: Kindly tell me what causes my ankles to swell. Is it due to my kidneys or heart?

ANSWER: The most common causes of swollen ankles are heart and kidney diseases. In kidney disease there may be a general swelling of the body which is present in the face, arms, as well as in the legs. In heart disease, the swelling is most marked in the lower part of the body.

Swelling of the ankles may also occur in people who have an insufficient diet, especially in protein foods. Varicose veins may also be a cause.

Rest and the application of heat to the swollen parts are usually helpful.

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We can spend our strength all foolishly in a discontented strife, or we can be wise, and laugh and sing, and make the best of life.
—Helen Hunt Jackson

Room for Family Service Too

CONSIDERATION by the Family Welware society of moving its quarters to a central welfare building where three other charitable organizations are thinking of concentrating activities is to be commended.

This consideration is especially appropriate in that such a move will put the Family Welfare society and the Visiting Nurse association under one roof.

Both agencies perform valiant services for the community, but in several fields there is a tendency to an overlap of services.

Both of these organizations stretch out their helping hands to the poor and unfortunate and provide them with food, clothing and other necessary commodities.

In many cases duplicate services unintentionally have been provided, one by each organization, because of a lack of co-ordination. This usually stems from emergency cases when often it is impossible to contact the other agency to ascertain just what help already is being given.

Should these agencies be placed under the same roof, there can be greater attempt at finding out just what charity already has been and is being dispensed.

Thus one "unfortunate" family will not receive an excess of aid, while another is forced to do without vital assistance because of a temporary shortage.

And, as has been pointed out in this column on several occasions, those seeking aid will not be compelled to visit two different buildings when told that such aid they are seeking is furnished by the other agency.

The addition of the Family Welfare society to the welfare family is logically wise in this day of rising charity costs and decreased budgets.

50 Years of Service

ANOTHER Pottstown son has made good in his chosen field of endeavor.

He is the Rev. Henry C. Schuyler, who 50 years ago became a priest of the Catholic church. Just 77 years ago he was born in Pottstown, received his primary education at the Hill school and then went on to achieve success in a noble profession.

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Just when should the score be added up? There is always time for retrospect and inventory. Yet a 50th anniversary seems particularly appropriate.

Fifty years is a long time to remain steadfast to any cause, and a look behind is well in order. Those who look in the wake of Father Schuyler's milestone view with nothing but generous pride and genuine satisfaction.

Another Pottstown son has made his indelible mark in the world and joined the ranks of many who have attained success. The citizens of his native town join in congratulating him and wishing him continued success in years to come.

The Era of the Common Man

THE Daily Review, Clifton Forge, Virginia recently devoted an editorial to a story which has been making the rounds in England. Here's the way it goes.

An agitator was addressing a crowd of workers. When the era of the common man arrives, he told them, "You will enjoy the pleasures of the rich. You will walk down Park Lane wearing a top hat."

A listener interrupted to say, "Hi'd rather 'ave a cloth cap.'

The agitator said the man could keep the cap if he wished and continued: You'll wear a cutaway coat and pinstripe trousers."

Again the listener broke in, saying, "Hi'm more comfortable in corduroys."

The agitator, annoyed, said that would be permissible, and went on: "And you'll ride to work in a Rolls Royce."

Once more he was interrupted: "Hi'd rather use me bike."

This time the agitator leaped from the platform and grabbed the man by the sleeve. "Listen you," he said, "come the era of the common man and you'll do what you are blooming well ordered to do!"

That's an amusing story.

It is also much more.

It is a perfect commentary on what inevitably happens under socialism, communism or any other form of dictatorship—you do what you are ordered to do.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS
December 17

Editor, The Mercury
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see whar Pottstown is gonna have some sweepin' reforms. They're gonna sweep every street at least every two weeks. They better get new brooms if they want a clean sweep. 'N' talkin' about clean sweeps, with those new players from the A's, I guess the Yanks will be doin' it next year in the baseball leagues.

'N' the Pottstown YMCA secretary got a couple of travelin' bags for a goin' away present. Just to make sure everything was in the bag, I guess they figgered they better give him two bags.

I see whar a lot of boys and gals are helpin' Santa Claus by playin' postoffice for Postmaster Al Marquet. Nice work if you can get it.

Keepin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

'Deer Killing Is Necessary!'

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

They Got to Kill Deer!

To the Editor: In response to "Lee" **("No Sport in Deer Slaughter," Readers Say, Dec. 3)** and all others who are so strongly against hunting, whether it be deer, rabbits, pheasants or any other animal.

First of all, the objections against killing animals that "can't kill back" are absolutely silly.

I'm wondering if the people voicing those objections are all vegetarians!

Can all the steers, pigs, calves, chickens, turkeys, etc., killed yearly in slaughter houses "kill back"?

Don't think a deer couldn't kill a man! Their hooves and horns are plenty dangerous. Let one start working on you —you'll find out!

A buck could rip a person's body wide open with one slash of his horns! Let one try it on you, some time!

Somebody else wrote to Readers Say and said it's a shame to kill all those pretty animals. I agree 100 percent they're pretty.

Still, the killing is necessary.

Would any of you care to wake up some morning and find a herd of deer or a flock of pheasants tearing up your lawn or ruining your garden? Ask any farmer how much damage wild animals do yearly to crops.

Let the wild life population increase too much and you'll find farms and cities overrun with wild animals.

Don't the experts tell us the wars we've had served the same purpose keeping the human population down?

If animals weren't killed where would your shoes, belts, purses, wallets, and numerous other items come from?

You say there's no sport to killing animals!

I say, where's the sport in catching fish? Same difference, fella!

Don't forget, there are careless fishermen the same as careless hunters!

Elverson FEMALE HUNTER

Child's Utopia

To the Editor: You should be born a girl because they are the most expensive!

To cry as much as possible from the start will make you the ruler of the house.

Parents will not use discipline if you are the youngest and you can cause them to baby you along through the years.

Your type will never be told to do anything. Only asked, then you can refuse.

If you do develop a desire to work, use new gadgets only as you choose. Delay anything else you accidently do as much as possible.

If there is anything you want, crying will get it for you even in your teens.

Glue your eyes to television to avoid work, also acquire any kind of illness at the desired time.

When visitors come, pretend you are a goody-goody. When visiting, insist on going places of your choice only.

From age six on up if you don't like to walk anywhere demand a bicycle. Then if you don't want to ride it you will be taken by car. If it is not home, someone will walk with you.

Eat only what you like. Some vitamins can be supplied in pill form, others eliminated.

This plan is positively guaranteed as long as you are living, with your parents. Under these conditions you are bound to be a great success.

Amityville UNDELIGHTED

Way They're Raised

To the Editor: In reference to "Worried" **("Dollars Before Kids," Readers Say, Dec. 14):** I think her mind is reacting in the wrong way.

Married women nowadays aren't working because they prefer "dollars to kids." Oh no! on the contrary.

They are working so they can have new homes which will be appreciated by the youngsters as they grow older.

They are also working to ease the situation of making ends meet and to get more and better things for the youngsters.

Now, I ask you, what is wrong with a mother working during the day when her child or children are in school? On most jobs she would be home about the same time they are.

So she has the evenings with them.

My personal opinion in delinquency is that it is in the raising of the youngsters, not the fact that the mother works.

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Even Cats Suffer

To the Editor: How times change!

Yesterday at the meat market I paid 40 cents for two slices of beef liver. Remember the day when, with our meat order, we asked the butcher to include 2 cents' worth of liver for the cat? And the size of the chunk he enclosed satisfied the cat, all right.

Pottstown K. NINE

WASHINGTON

Housewives Will Profit Under Surplus Plan

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 — Government-owned bread and butter will soon be dumped on foreign and domestic markets at heavy loss under a giveaway, semi-socialistic plan that would have horrified such conservatives as Herbert Hoover and Calvin Coolidge and Republican big wigs of their old-fashioned era.

Neither President Eisenhower nor Secretary Ezra Taft Benson likes the idea. This first step of dumping wheat and butter at artificially low prices may inspire demands that other Federal holdings of farm products—corn, cotton, tobacco, vegetable oils, etc.—be disposed of in the same way. Today's "creeping socialism" may soon become a gallop under politico-economic pressure.

But Administration experts insist that they must make a wholesale grocer out of Uncle Sam in order to liquidate the Commodity Credit corporation's $4 billion investment in farm surpluses.

They have grown so vast, and they will continue to increase, that there is not sufficient storage space for them. They burden the public debt and boost taxes. They overhang ordinary markets. Eventually, they will spoil and become utter waste.

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EMERGENCY REASONS: These are the emergency reasons for a supposedly rightist Administration's proposed departure from sound business practices. As alibi, they explain that these oppressive surpluses are an inheritance from a Democratic regime.

They fail to recall, however, that: (1) a majority of Republicans on Capitol Hill voted for Federal purchase or loans on major crops, or (2) that the enormous expansion of our agricultural plant was necessary to enable Dwight D. Eisenhower to lead our armies to victory, and become President thereby.

Politics aside, here is Washington's next venture in a form of unorthodox economics that would have delighted FDR, Henry Wallace and Rex Tugwell.

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HALF PRICE: A consoling factor in the program for disposal of the Government's butter surplus of about 250,000,000 pounds is that American housewives may buy this article at almost half the price they now pay. But their husbands may lose a lot of this grocery store savings when they pay their income tax.

Powerful butter interests have suggested to Secretary Benson that he hold a bargain-basement sale, and he seems agreeable. In fact, the plan may be announced any day now. Their first proposal was a sort of tie-in proposition.

Under this plan, anybody who bought a pound of regularly marketed butter would receive a pound of Benson butter for an additional cent. Thus, if butter were sold for 79 cents a pound, the customer would get two pounds for 80 cents. But the Federal Trade commission has always condemned these tie-in rackets.

The new program smells better. Benson now pays about 67 cents a pound for butter which he actually buys or places under loan. Under the schemes advanced by the American Butter institute, and the one which may be adopted, Benson will offer his holdings for sale at retail at 55 cents.

The taxpayer will suffer the loss, as well as carrying, transportation and spoilage charges. But the housewives will get cheaper butter.

With Uncle Sam buying at 67 cents or thereabouts and selling at 55 cents, he becomes the single and exclusive handler of this product. Nobody can compete.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

for
MR. AND MRS.
HARRY GROFF
Pleasantview road,
Sanatoga
BECAUSE they are celebrating their 48th wedding anniversary today.

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

Charles Chaplin's next picture—currently being made in England under a cloak of secrecy—will attempt to ridicule Senator McCarthy. Chaplin is reported to have told friends he hopes to do to the US legislator "what I did to Hitler."

Charlie Chaplin

Marlon Brando and Mexican actress Movita have called it off again. He's in a trance over a French girl who was brought to this side of the Atlantic recently by a psychoanalyst and his wife.

Movie page notices this week about Julius LaRosa "signing" with Paramount were premature. His agent, Tom Rockwell, will make no commitments until after the singer has had his screen test—and then it will be a one picture deal at $75,000.

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ALI KHAN was missing from the plush Paris spots for a few days—a minor neck operation . . . Monique Van Vooren's secret romance could wind up on the front pages. An attractive toiler on Capitol Hill.

Mike Todd has checked out of Harkness Pavillion. He was advised to have an operation, but decided to wait it out . . . A British diplomat will be called to testify in the five-year-old murder of George Polk in Greece. New evidence has been uncovered.

Singer Mary Small is ecstatic. Frank Loesser caught her act at Mocambo in Hollywood and hired her for a lead role in "They Knew What They Wanted."

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GUY MITCHELL is raging over the "preposterous" charges made by Jackie Loughery in her divorce suit. He claims she broke a promise they both made not to air their marital difficulties in the newspapers, so now he'll go with both barrels when he files his counter-charges. One of his major rebuttals will be the allegation that the ex-Miss America refused to have children.

Patrice Munsel's husband, Bob Schuler, is still seriously ill. Although his ailment originally was diagnosed as virus, the high temperature has remained constant for too long and doctors now fear it may be a tropical disease contracted when he was in Korea.

A large group of New York taxi drivers is promoting the presentation of a special petition to Police Commissioner Monaghan asking for an emergency traffic ruling until after the holidays. They want a regulation prohibiting private cars from parking in the jammed midtown shopping area until after 6 p. m.—for the grim reason that their earnings, usually big during the Christmas season, are being sabotaged by the snarled traffic condition.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

PAUL P. is a brilliant chemist.

"Dr. Crane, we have two little boys," Paul's wife informed me.

"And I think Paul loves the children. But he is cross with them and irritable.

"He expects far too much of the boys and punishes them excessively. But he thinks he is a model father, so how can I show him that he is not being fair to the children?"

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THAT'S A PROBLEM which we psychologists used to encounter regularly, for until this 20th century, we had very few social yardsticks.

For instance, it wasn't till 1905 that we had the famous Binet intelligence test by which we can now determine a youngster's I.Q. in a few minutes.

And we had no adequate intelligence test for adults till 1918, when the famous Army Alpha was developed.

But we also needed tests for parents, tests for husbands and wives, tests for teachers, tests for employers and employes.

So I used my trained corps of interviewers and developed such tests by actually surveying modern American husbands and wives, employes, etc.

Paul apparently thought he was a good parent. But he had never measured himself by a test based on 1500 other fathers here in modern America.

No, his estimate depended chiefly on how his father had treated him, but Paul's father was of the old fashioned school who ruled his children with a rod of iron. So Paul's yardstick was far out of date.

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THE WHOLE progress of science is based on exact measuring devices, such as wardsticks.

Egyptians far exceeded their neighbors in agriculture some 5000 years ago, because they had evolved the calendar. So they knew when to plant.

Other nations, when a premature warm spell would appear, mistook it for Spring, and planted their crops, only to have them ruined.

So the calendar gave Egypt a great advantage in agriculture. Other measuring units, such as the carat and the grain, the pound and the meter, have later helped our physical sciences zoom ahead.

And recently we have been zooming in psychology for we now can offer you tests for a good husband or a good teacher, etc. They permit us to compare ourselves with many others in the same realm.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

Dec. 18, 1903

UNION ELECTS—Iron Molders Union met in Dubbs Hall, High street, and elected the following officers; John Weidner, president; Edward Willauer, vice president; Louis Walters, financial secretary; W. K. Kulp, recording secretary; Oscar P. Frescoln, treasurer; Melvin Krause, inductor; Frank Beam, trustee.

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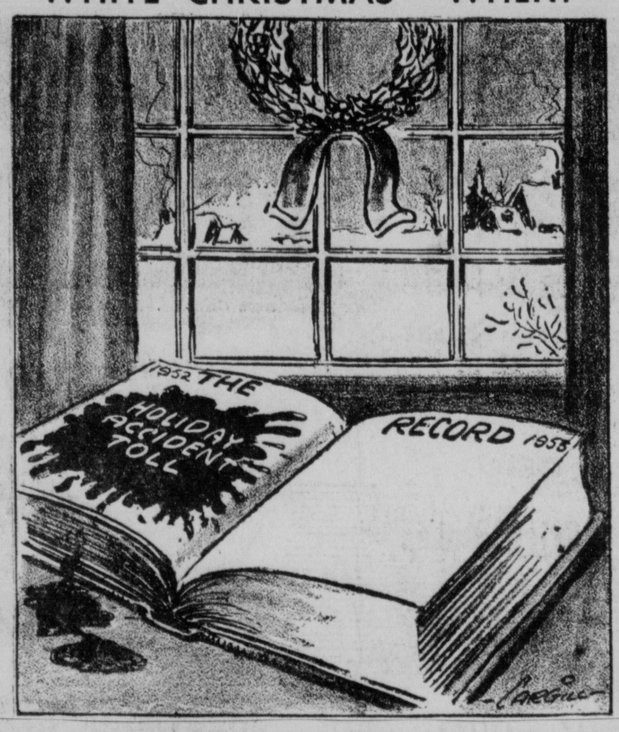

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17 — Yvonne de Carlo is in town — but only for the holidays. Then loops off to Egypt for "Lives of Pharoah." She's just finished "The Ghost of O'Leary" (with Harry Sullivan) in London . . . A law in Britain gives husbands the right to open their wives' mail. But doesn't necessarily give them the courage! . . . George Axelrod, who wrote the B'waysmash, "Seven Year Itch," evidently has it! He and his spouse have separated. Jack Benny who's dying to do another picture, may wind up as star in the movie version of "Itch" at Columbia next Spring. The alternate choice would be Axelrod's new story, "Chronicle of a Happy Divorce" — with Benny and Judy Holliday . . . Woe is He! Bruce Jones' wife left him — and his hot-water heater blew up two days later. He wishes his Mrs. would come home. Water?? Who needs it??

Yvonne de Carlo

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THINGS WILL get a bit noisier hereabouts at end of the month. That's when John Barrymore Jr. and his wife return from New York to Hollywood. The Barrymores, incidentally, have a Stork date. And John has a job to be in a Robert Sherwood stanza over NBC radio. Sherwood, who penned "The Best Years of Our Lives," among many other great and good works, is also going to pound his typewriter for TV. That, kiddies, is progress! . . . Huge crowd showed up for the preview of "Sadie Thompson" the other night—distinguished (if that's the word) only by Rita Hayworth's hip-swinging, we thought.

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JULIE BISHOP'S work in "Sabre Jet" got her a good spot in "The High and the Mighty." Plane pictures are a natural for Julie. She, herself is a licensed pilot and is wed to air ace, C. A. Shoop . . . Strangely, Richard Egan didn't get his lead with Jane Russell in "The Big Rainbow" (starting this week) because of his emoting in "Wicked Woman" that drew good critical comment. Studio brass looked at the past year's "Split Second" (in which Dick had a meaty part) and signed him . . . People are still sniggling over Mamie van Doren's theater-aisle march at the "Glenn Miller Story" preem. She was gowned and made-up to look exactly like Marilyn Monroe was for M. M.'s "How to Marry a Millionaire" opening! Mamie didn't quite make it. Imitators seldom do! Anyway, she was dragging her white fox along the floor — with Nicky Hilton trailing behind.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What is hydropathy?
2. What is the woolsack?

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FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME

1. This university professor was born in New York city, Nov. 18, 1906. After university training he was a national research fellow at the Kaiser Wilhelm institute in Berlin and Heidelberg, Germany, the University of Zurich, Switzerland, and the University of Chicago. He was recently given one of the Lasker Awards of the American Public Health association in New York for his achievements in explaining the chemistry of vision. What is his name?

2. He's an Indiana boy, born in Kokomo, and he studied diligently to become a singer. He studied singing from the age of 10 until he entered the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) medical school. Then he entered law school and next became conductor of the San Pedro symphony orchestra, all before he was 20. His vocal powers now stand a lot of work as he broadcasts over television and radio stations in an "informal" manner about products large and small. Who is he?

(Names at bottom of column)

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IT HAPPENED TODAY

1737 — Antonio Stradivarius, famous violin maker, died. 1766—Boundary line between New York and Canada settled. 1787 — New Jersey ratified the United States Constitution. 1939 — Heywood Brown, columnist and labor leader, died.

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WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

FRAUDULENT — (FRAUD-u-lent)—adjective; using fraud; deceitful; characterized by or founded on fraud; of the nature of fraud; obtained or performed by artifice. Synonyms—Deceiving, cheating, deceptive.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthday cakes complete with candles should be in order today for Celia Johnson, British-born actress; Paul Klee, Swiss artist; Betty Grable, film star, and Freddie Steel of boxing fame.

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HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Treatment of disease by water, externally and internally.
2. The British lord chancellor's seat stuffed with wool.

1. Dr. George Wald. 2. Galen Drake.

Pottstown Sketches

"Did you get a television set in the car, Paw, or hit a telephone pole?"

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Write to GI!... Christmas Spirit...

★ **LONELY**—Like to extend your Christmas kind deeds as far as Thule in Greenland? You can by sending a word of cheer to a lonely soldier. Make it airmail so he gets it by Christmas. Writes **Pfc. Anson R. Fry Jr.**, a Pottstown lad: "To quote your newspaper a few months back, There is no soul so lonesome as the GI on the other side of the world who is forgotten at mail call. Believe me it is a hard fact. Especially at a forsaken outpost like this one. Your newspaper is a great morale booster, and certainly faith in God is most important. Still letters from our friends and loved ones are needed. I have yet to see a serviceman refuse a letter. At this time of the year mail is really a necessity. People are glad for the Yuletide season and for the privilege to worship God in their own way. Let's not forget the men who make it possible to have these privileges of a free land and a wonderful democracy." Sit down now, write him a letter filled with newsbits, with items about life and the weather here, or send him a card. His address: **Pfc. Anson R. Fry Jr., RA 23946189, C Battery, 549th AAA Bn. (Gun 90 MM), APO 23, care of postmaster, New York, N. Y.**

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VACATION STARTS—Today 18 Pottstown area Ursinus college students will begin their Christmas holidays. They won't return until Jan. 4. Vacationers are: BARBARA BARNDT, Pottstown RD 1; BARBARA BRUNNER and FRANCIS H. BRUNNER, 235 High street; ESTELLE C. CHENEY, 233 North Franklin street; PATRICIA GARROW, Burdan drive; ELIZABETH HASLAM and MARION HASLAM, Pottstown RD 4; JOHN T. MEEKER, Pottstown RD 3; EDMUND J. RUSNOCK, 574 Keim street; JOHN B. SATTERTHWAITE, 814 Evans street; FRANCIS S. SCHEIRER, 1046 High street; ISMAR SCHORSCH, 539 Chestnut street; ETHEL SHANER, 763 N. Evans street; MARY LOU SINGER, 532 King street; IRVIN SWAVELY, 259 North Hanover street; THOMAS L. TARMICHAEL, 1015 Belleview avenue; GARY L. TROLLINGER, 307 Evans street, and JOHANA WADE, 1040 High street.

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★ **SPIRIT**—Christmas spirit is in full swing around the town, and here's one more piece of evidence to prove it. Little **Patty Miller**, eight years old, spent her last money to buy two ashtrays for her father. She stopped at Binders Drug store, 307 High street, on the way home and dropped the ashtrays. They broke. Seeing her crying, **Proprietor F. Brooke Binder** gave her the money to buy some new ones and a little extra besides. . . . **Bruce E. Roberts, Elwood N. Workman, Hubert Chin,** and **Andrew J. Darocha,** members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, were present as spectators at Pottstown borough council. Also there were **Walter Hutt,** scoutmaster of the American Legion Troop 1, with three of his boys boning up for merit badge requirements.

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CHRISTMAS JOY — ARTHUR RAPINE, Pottstown lad who's serving in the Navy, included the column in his Christmas card list. He wrote: "In sending out my cards, I could not overlook my home town paper. Although I'm in the Navy, I've been real fortunate to be stationed here at the hospital in Philadelphia. I read the paper daily. Keep up your very wonderful work in the year to come and may all of you at The Mercury have the best of holidays." Rapine is at the US Naval hospital, Neuro-psychiatric Service, Philadelphia 45, Pa. . . . Other Christmas cards from CHARLES KOCH, the "spritzer" at Evans Motors; NED HALL, The Hill school's headmaster, whose greeting features the snow-bedecked Hill school alumni chapel; and MR. AND MRS. ROBERT WALTERS, Green Lane RD, whose son Bobby was helped at Christmastide the past year by many generous Pottstonians.

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★ **CHINESE DINNER**—Some one falsely declared the Chinese start with dessert, eat backwards at their dinners. While this isn't true, the Pottstown Young Men's Christian association directors did put the cart before the horse the other night. When Mercury Photographer **Gene Orlando** appeared for pictures at a dinner meeting the other night he was slightly early. He showed up at 6.30, should have been there at 8. So President **Charles Nagle** improvised. "To accommodate The Mercury representative, we'll have the speechmaking first, and then we'll eat the dinner," he decided. So it was! . . . **William H. Yohn,** the Pottstown school director, believes in Santa Claus. He won a Christmas suit in the first week of his suit club the other day. Some of his American Legion buddies are wondering if he paid his first week's dues . . . GIVE AWAY DEP'T—Piano. Mrs. William Reed, 54 North Hanover street. Telephone 3108 after 5 p.m. or all day Saturday.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

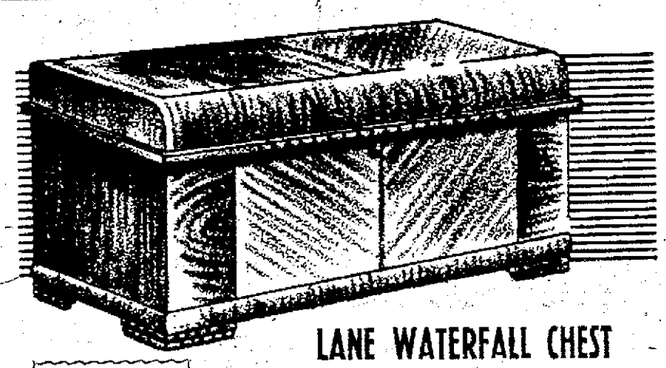
B. K.: Kindly tell me what causes my ankles to swell. Is it due to my kidneys or heart?

ANSWER: The most common causes of swollen ankles are heart and kidney diseases. In kidney disease there may be a general swelling of the body which is present in the face, arms, as well as in the legs. In heart disease, the swelling is most marked in the lower part of the body.

Swelling of the ankles may also occur in people who have an insufficient diet, especially in protein foods. Varicose veins may also be a cause.

Rest and the application of heat to the swollen parts are usually helpful.

Christmas Gift Specials!



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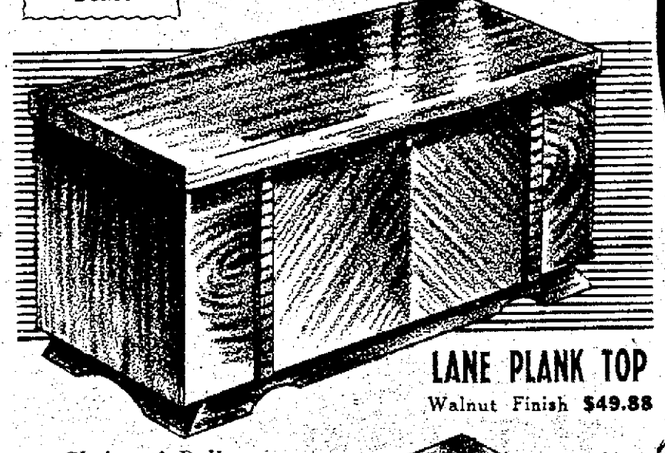

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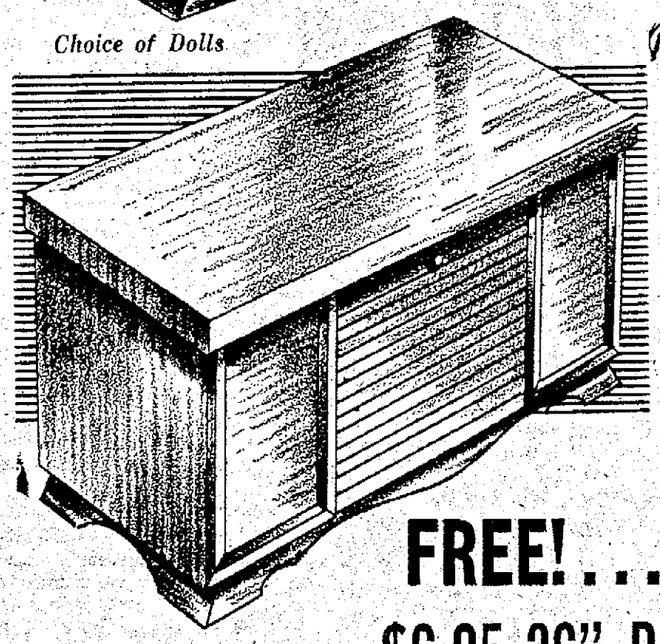

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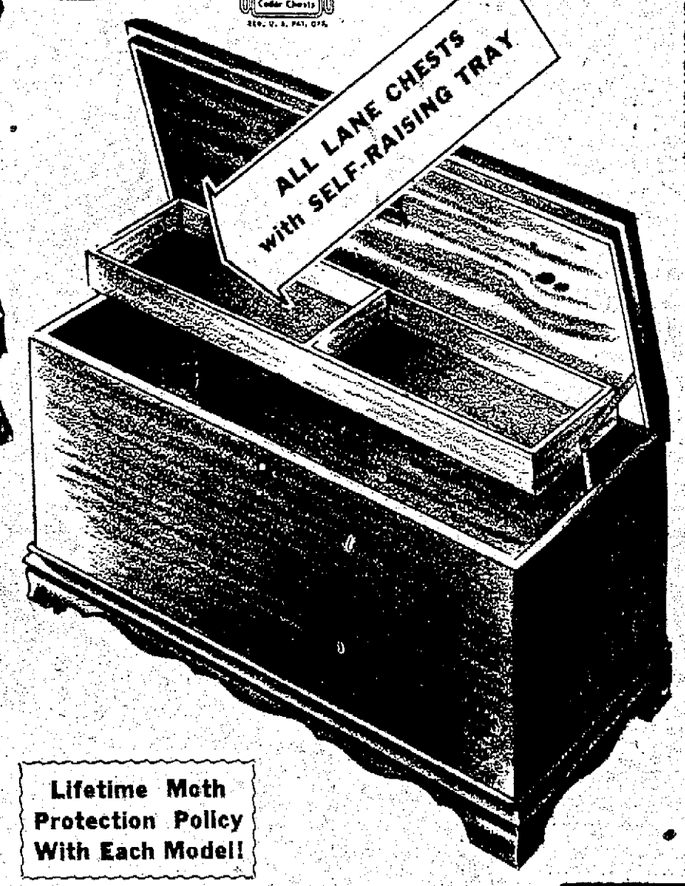

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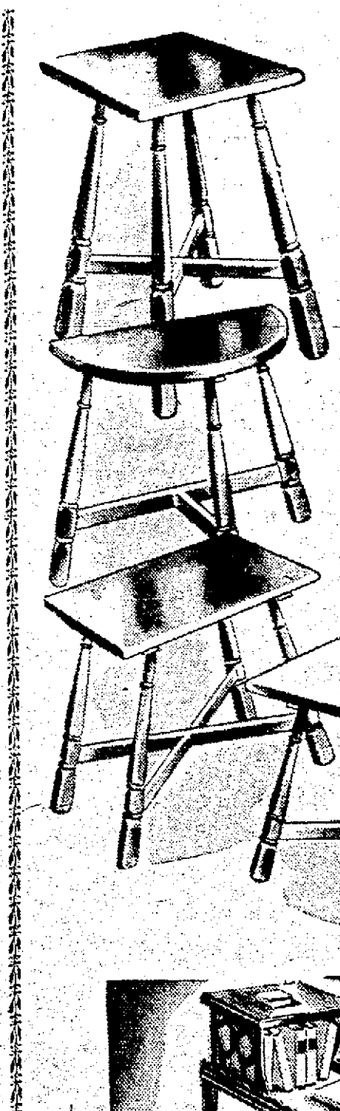

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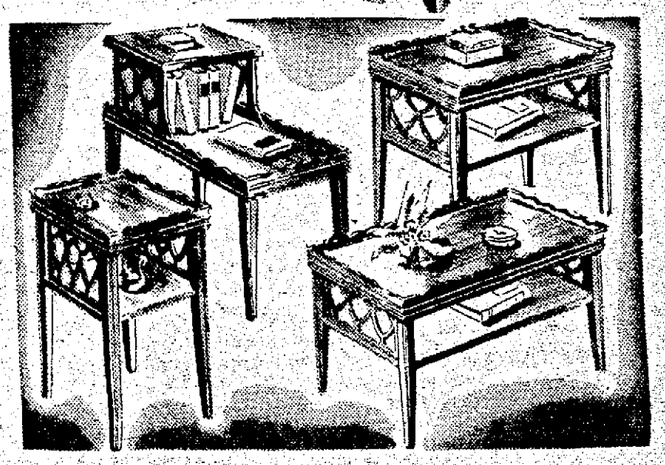

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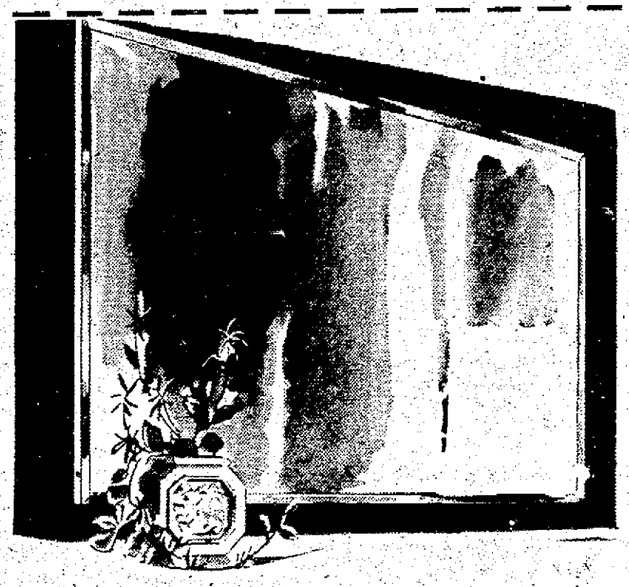

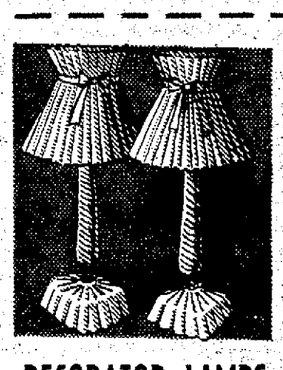

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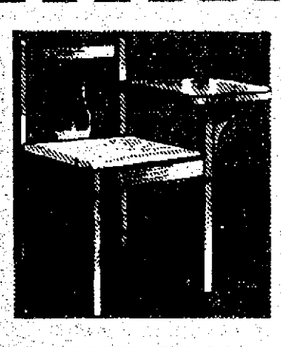

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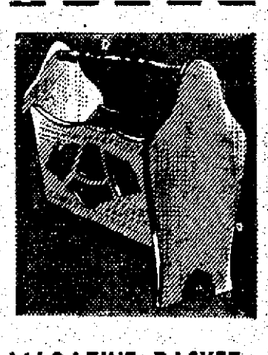

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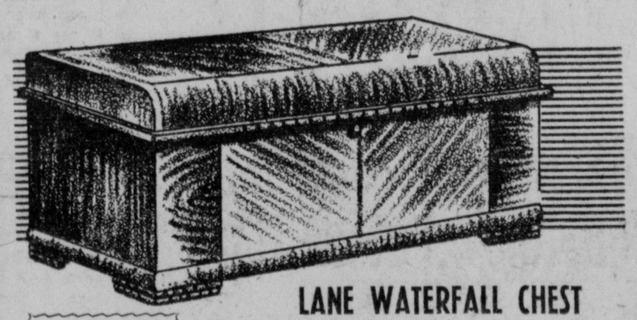

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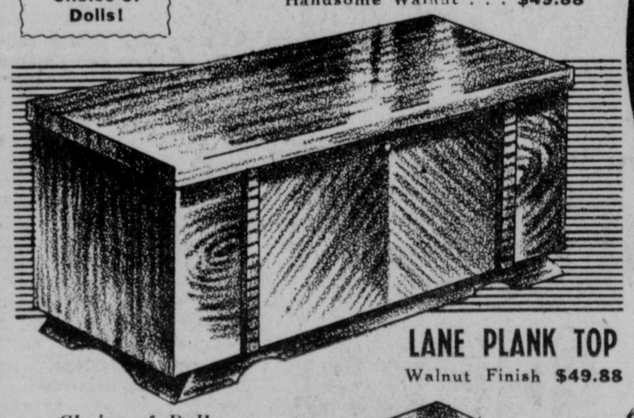

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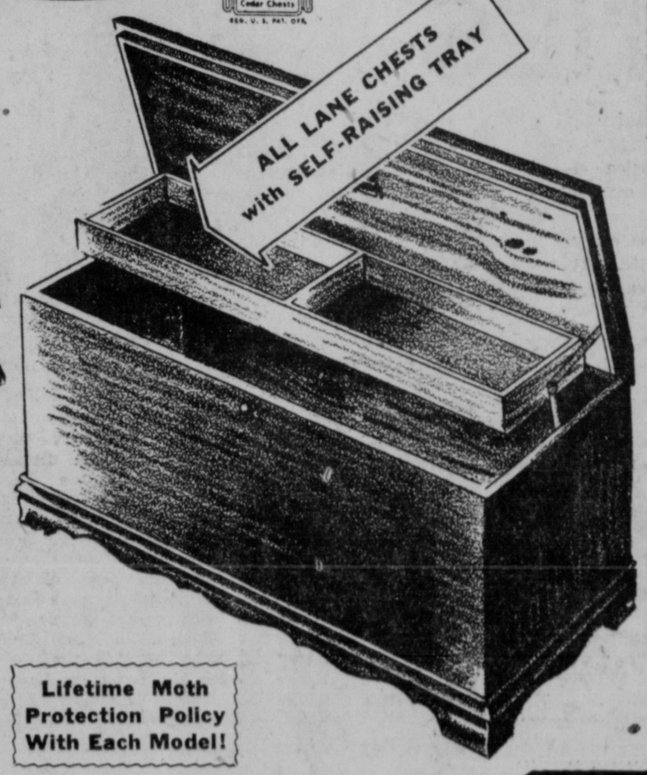

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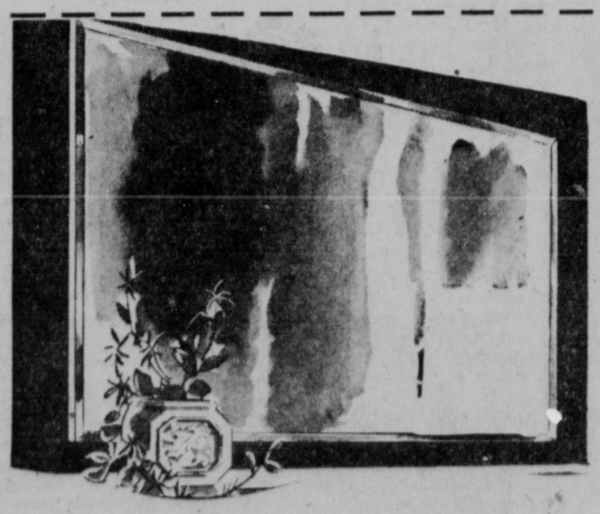

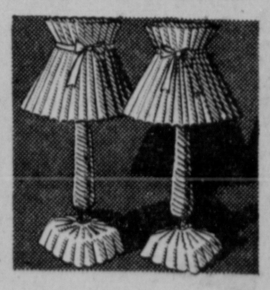

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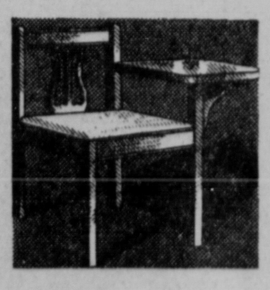

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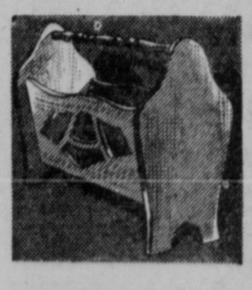

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GIRL FOUND BEATEN — Linda Frey (top), 14, lies near death in a San Francisco hospital after she was found brutallly beaten, apparently with a hatchet, in the living room of her home.

Her grief - stricken parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frey (bottom), maintain a constant vigil as doctors fight to save Linda's life with blood plasma.

STRICT PRIVACY TO PREVAIL AT BERIA TRIAL

Seven Accused Traitors May Not Attend, Reds Decree

MOSCOW, Dec. 17 (AP)—The treason trial of Lavrenty Beria and six alleged henchmen probably will be held in private with the accused themselves absent, legal experts said today.

Observers came to this conclusion after studying a special law of Dec. 1, 1934, on which Soviet newspapers announced the former police boss and his co-defendants will be tried.

The law provides, among other things, that the "trial shall take place without the presence of the parties."

It also specifies the court must wind up its investigation of evidence within ten days, conviction carries the death penalty, and there shall be no appeal.

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ALL SOVIET newspapers carried the Government announcement that Beria has confessed to plotting against the State and will go on trial with six aides in the police organization he headed for 15 years.

The official announcement said the prosecution had completed its case against Beria, who served as Premier Georgi Malenkov's top deputy until his arrest the past June, and that the seven would be tried at a special sitting of the Soviet Supreme court. No trial date was announced.

Russians expressed surprise in the disclosure that V. N. Merkulov, minister of State control, was one of the defendants. Merkulov had long served as a Beria deputy.

Treason charges also were listed against:

V. G. Dekanozov and S. A. Goglidze, former internal affairs ministers in Georgia, homeland of both Beria and Joseph Stalin; P. Y. Meshik, a former internal affairs minister in the Ukraine; L. E. Vlodzimirsky, described as former head of the investigation division of the MVD (secret police); and B. Z. Kobulov, former deputy internal affairs minister in Georgia.

The announcement accused Beria of using his position to collect "a treacherous group of plotters hostile to the Soviet State." It said the traitorous activities, dated as far back as the Russian Civil War of 1918-20, when he "had established links with foreign intelligence services," specifically that of the British.

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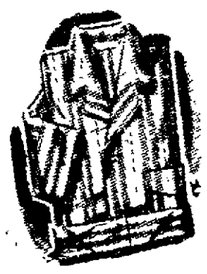

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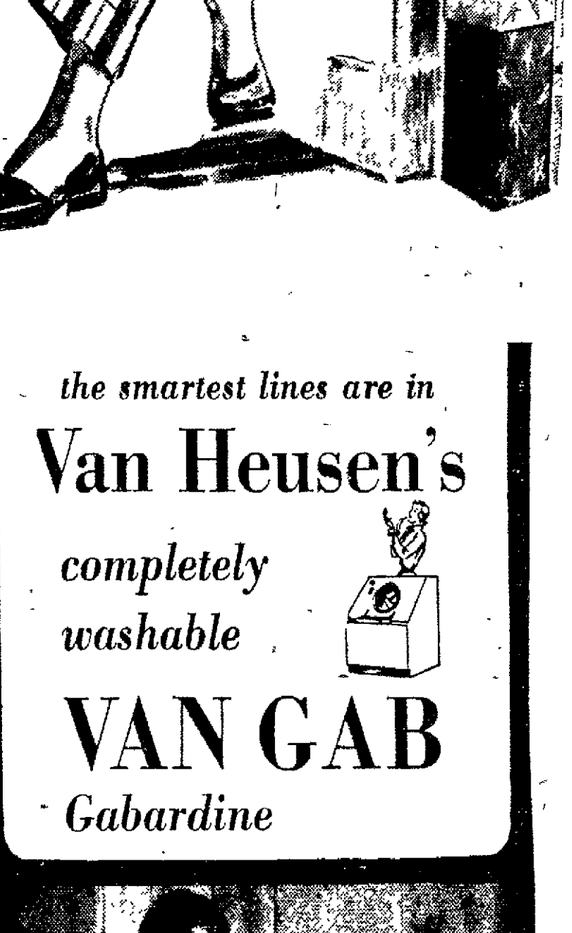

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Her grief - stricken parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frey (bottom), maintain a constant vigil as doctors fight to save Linda's life with blood plasma.

STRICT PRIVACY TO PREVAIL AT BERIA TRIAL

Seven Accused Traitors May Not Attend, Reds Decree

MOSCOW, Dec. 17 (AP)—The treason trial of Lavrenty Beria and six alleged henchmen probably will be held in private with the accused themselves absent, legal experts said today.

Observers came to this conclusion after studying a special law of Dec. 1, 1934, on which Soviet newspapers announced the former police boss and his co-defendants will be tried.

The law provides, among other things, that the "trial shall take place without the presence of the parties."

It also specifies the court must wind up its investigation of evidence within ten days, conviction carries the death penalty, and there shall be no appeal.

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ALL SOVIET newspapers carried the Government announcement that Beria has confessed to plotting against the State and will go on trial with six aides in the police organization he headed for 15 years.

The official announcement said the prosecution had completed its case against Beria, who served as Premier Georgi Malenkov's top deputy until his arrest the past June, and that the seven would be tried at a special sitting of the Soviet Supreme court. No trial date was announced.

Russians expressed surprise in the disclosure that V. N. Merkulov, minister of State control, was one of the defendants. Merkulov had long served as a Beria deputy.

Treason charges also were listed against:

V. G. Dekanozov and S. A. Goglidze, former internal affairs ministers in Georgia, homeland of both Beria and Joseph Stalin; P. Y. Meshik, a former internal affairs minister in the Ukraine; L. E. Vlodzimirsky, described as former head of the investigation division of the MVD (secret police); and B. Z. Kobulov, former deputy internal affairs minister in Georgia.

The announcement accused Beria of using his position to collect "a treacherous group of plotters hostile to the Soviet State." It said the traitorous activities, dated as far back as the Russian Civil War of 1918-20, when he "had established links with foreign intelligence services," specifically that of the British.

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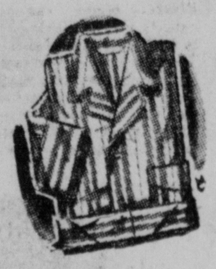

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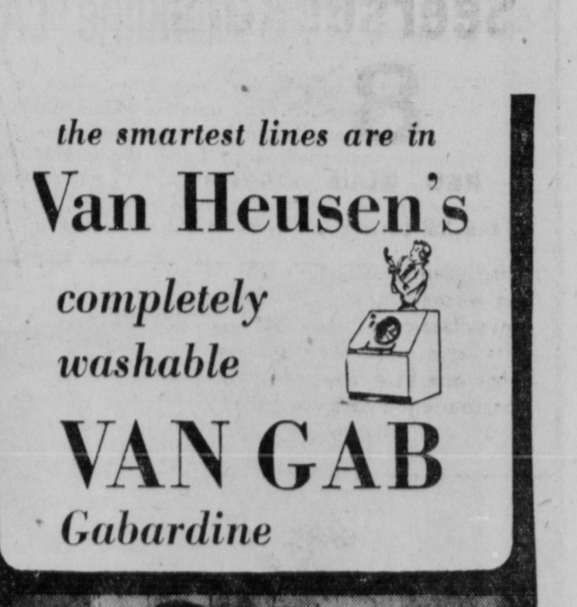

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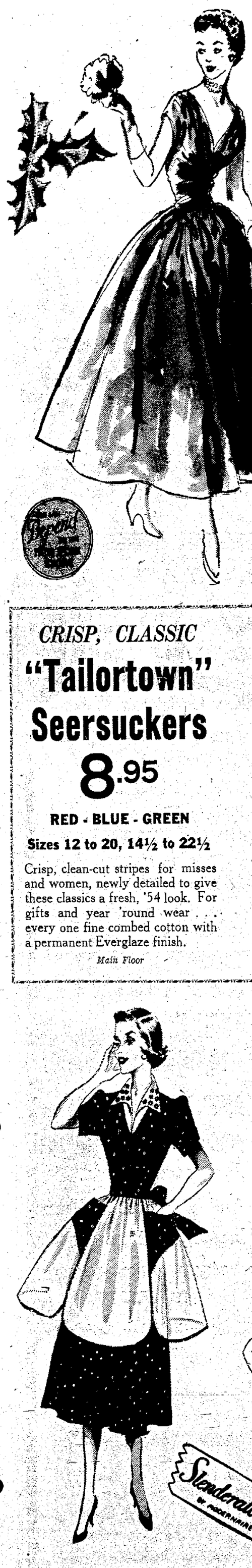

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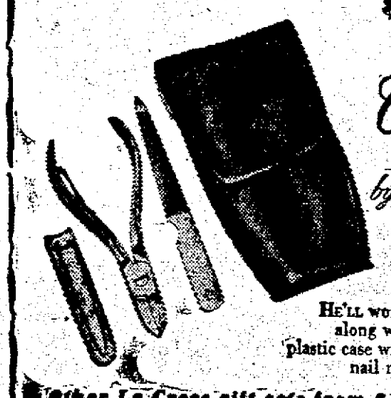

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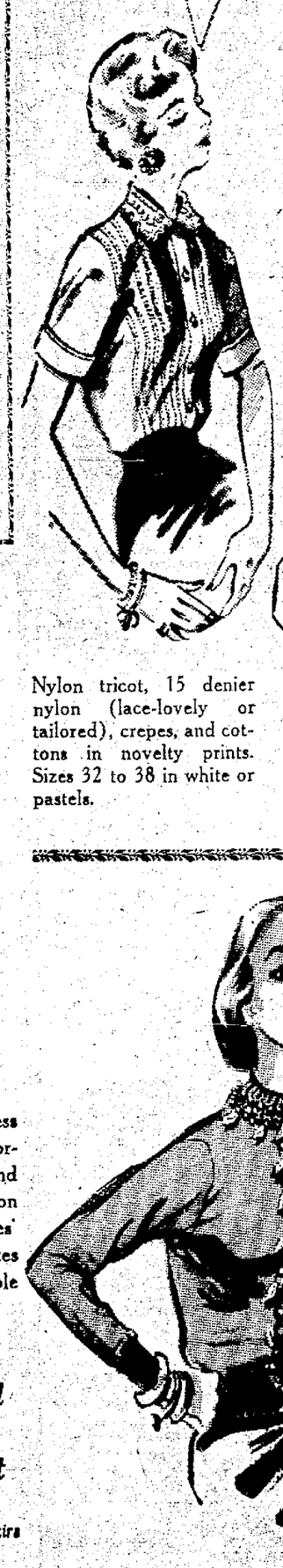

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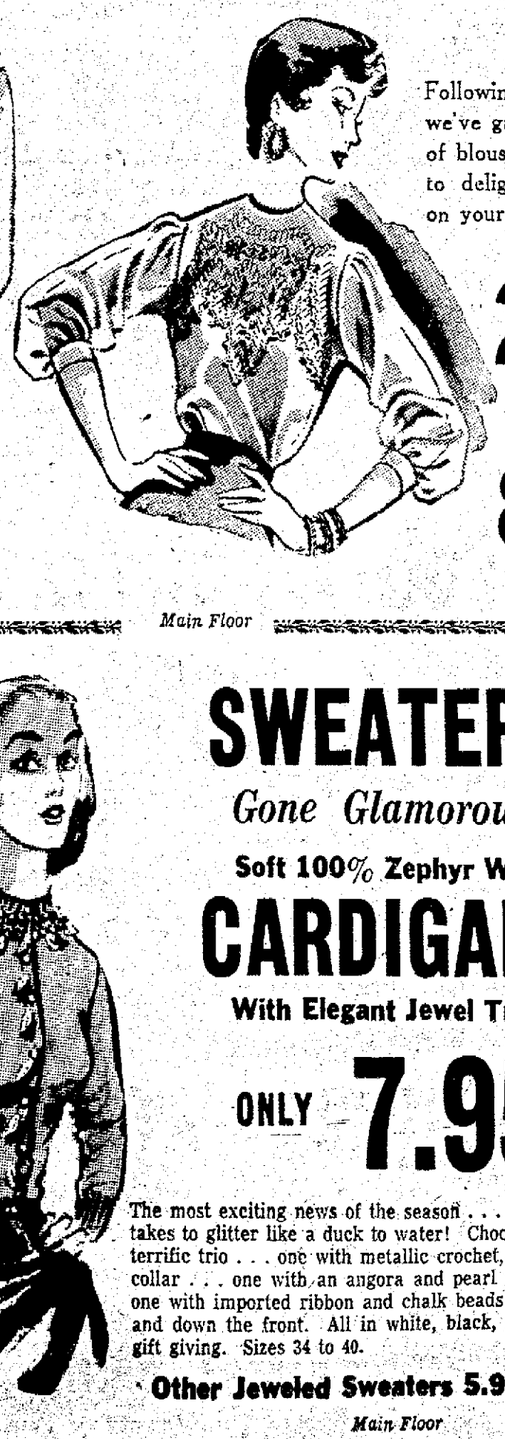

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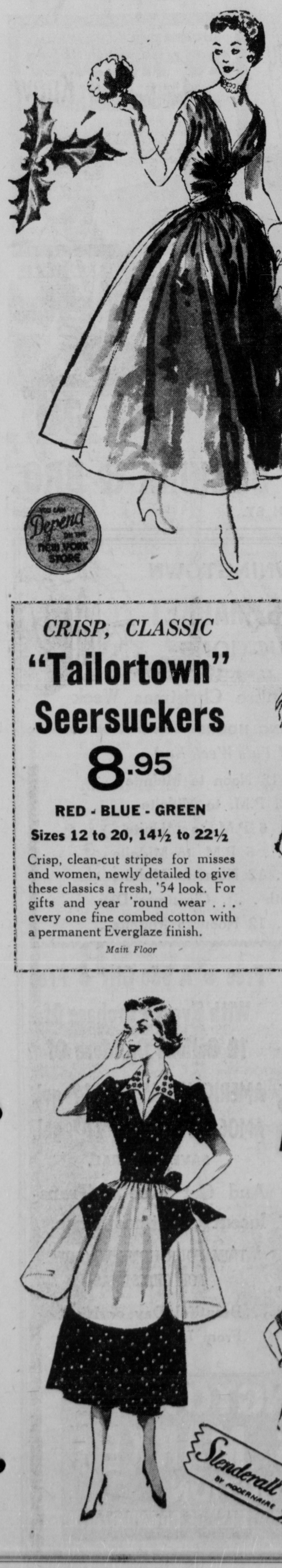

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Local fire fighting equipment has changed a lot in the past half-century.

This picture was taken on High street between Penn and Charlotte a little over 50 years ago. The store signs in that section have changed a lot in the intervening years.

But Lester R. Daub was able to identify the "H. S. DAUB" in the right foreground as his grand-uncle Harry. The details of the blaze were not remembered by the younger Daub, but he did recall that his grand-uncle's shoe store was just about wiped out in the fire.

The Rambo store to the right of Daub's sold dry goods.

East Pikeland School PTA Conducts Christmas Program in Grange Hall

A program of Christmas music and readings was a feature of the meeting of the Parents Teachers association of the East Pikeland Consolidated school held this week in the school at Kimberton before a capacity crowd.

Mary Walker, music supervisor in the school, conducted the program which was planned by a committee including Mrs. Huston Campbell, chairman, Mrs. William Phillips co-chairman, Isabel Ferree and Mrs. Joseph McCracken, First grade teachers; and Mrs. Joseph Kern, principal.

Ronald and Mark Graham, pupils of the Sixth and First grades respectively of Kimberton Farms school gave readings. Ronald recited "Christmas Trials," "Mother and the Auto" and "Daddy Papered the Room." Mark's selections were "A Present for Daddy" and "Who's Son."

The First grade rhythm band under the direction of the teachers Miss Ferree and Mrs. McCracken played numbers. Esther Davis rendered as a piano solo "Stories" by Schumann.

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THE SCHOOL chorus sang three numbers "Joyous Christmas", "Jesus Sleeping in a Manger" and "Silent Night". The band contributed as its selections "Jingle Bells", "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." Carol singing by the audience concluded the program. Refreshments were served by the mothers of the Fifth grade children. The auditorium and rooms of the school were bright with their holiday decorations.

Mrs. Furman H. Gyger Jr., president of the organization, conducted the meeting. A letter was received from the Fourth grade of the school expressing appreciation to the PTA for library books received. Mrs. Dagmar Davis is teacher of the room.

The amount of rent paid by the PTA for renting the Kimberton Grange hall for a card party was returned to the organization as a gift, the money to be used for library books for the school. The organization is most appreciative for the gift.

Mrs. Oliver Smiley, Mrs. Frank Detwiler, Mrs. Vincent Friday, Ann Higgins, and Mrs. Robert Griffith received merchandise awards, the project being completed at the meeting.

Mrs. Kern, the principal, announced that the Christmas vacation will begin at noon Dec. 24.

The three largest auto makers in the United States turned out 87 percent of all passenger cars and 80 percent of all trucks manufactured in the country.

Man Says Bartenders Should Study Law

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17 (AP)—People with a legal problem usually ask the advice of bartenders.

So says Hallack W. Hoag president of the Legal Aid foundation, reporting on a survey to find where folks go for legal advice.

Next in order after bartenders, Hoag says, came notary publics and real estate agents.

Lawyers were fourth on the list.

Snow Plows Popular

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 17 (AP)—A report made at the annual convention of the American Hardware Manufacturers association predicted that sales of backyard snow plows may, in the next few years, match the postwar growth of the power lawn mower industry.

BOND MARKET DOWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Industrials tipped the corporate bond market downward today. Railroads and utilities were irregular.

Licenses Restored to 13 Drivers; Eight Are Suspended, Three Revoked

Pottstown area motorists gained more than they lost in the latest report from the State bureau of highway safety.

Licenses were restored to 13 drivers, while only 11 lost theirs in a one-week period, the bureau reported.

Of licenses lost, three were revoked and eight suspended.

Licenses revoked were those of:

Edward Berger, Green Lane; Nevin Yost, 81 East Third avenue, Collegeville; and Winston M. Sutter, Sanatoga trailer park, Pottstown RD 4.

THE FOLLOWING drivers had licenses suspended:

Wesley Edward Davis, 741 Beech street; Paul W. Freeman, Birdsboro RD 2; John Prospero, 224 South street; Maurice S. Reynolds, Pottstown RD 2; Neil E. Risemiller, Birdsboro RD; William Templin, Glenmoore RD; Paul Samuel Weber, 410 South street; Herbert F. Steltz, 201 West Sixth street, Boyertown.

Licenses were restored to:

George H. Miller, 22 North Hanover street; James Hall, Graterford; Betty Workman, 299 Diamond street; Bruce C. Weeber, 414 Rosedale drive; John E. Cleaver, Boyertown RD 2; Frank Benne, 52 Riverside avenue, Kenilworth; Calvin M. DeLong, Third street, East Greenville; Willie C. Stone, Glenmoore RD 1; William Glaser, Bally; Robert C. Swenk, 143 Main street, East Greenville; Maurice Lightcap, 431 High street; Ralph Richard Thomas, 261 Charlotte street; and Roland E. Baker, Blue Spruce manor, Graterford.

Life in a Hearse Termed Very Comfy

HOTCHKISS, COLO., Dec. 17 (AP)—A sports-loving Colorado couple claims one of America's most livable hearses.

Doe and Lottie McCabe of Hotchkiss, in western Colorado's rugged mountain country, couldn't afford a cabin near their favorite fishing spot.

McCabe bought a second hand hearse for $125, painted it in flashy green and yellow and converted it into a camp home on wheels. A bed and an Army stove were installed. The front seats were put on a swivel so they can be turned to face the hearse's "living room."

Connecticut claims that the first successful US steel mill was set up in 1744 in Simsbury.

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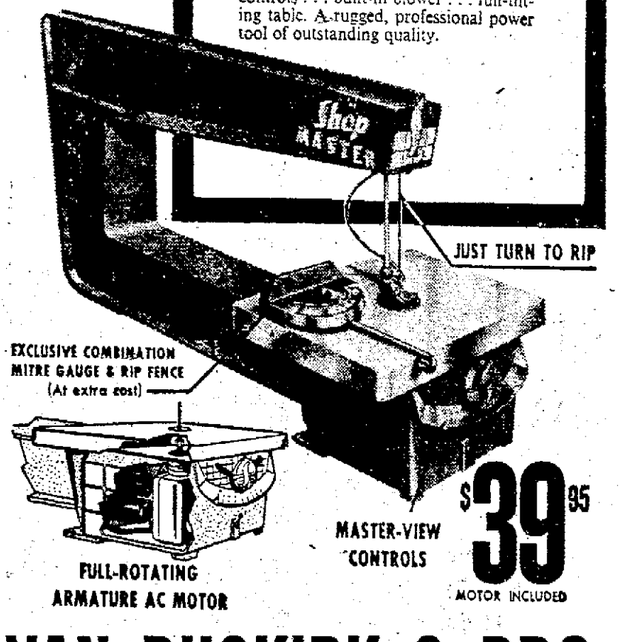

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Do You Remember?

Those grand old days when Pottstown and area was in its infancy — Here's another photo that may recapture a few moments of eternity for you, a picture to stir your memory and let you catch a glimpse of the past.

Local fire fighting equipment has changed a lot in the past half-century.

This picture was taken on High street between Penn and Charlotte a little over 50 years ago. The store signs in that section have changed a lot in the intervening years.

But Lester R. Daub was able to identify the "H. S. DAUB" in the right foreground as his grand-uncle Harry. The details of the blaze were not remembered by the younger Daub, but he did recall that his grand-uncle's shoe store was just about wiped out in the fire.

The Rambo store to the right of Daub's sold dry goods.

East Pikeland School PTA Conducts Christmas Program in Grange Hall

A program of Christmas music and readings was a feature of the meeting of the Parents Teachers association of the East Pikeland Consolidated school held this week in the school at Kimberton before a capacity crowd.

Mary Walker, music supervisor in the school, conducted the program which was planned by a committee including Mrs. Huston Campbell, chairman, Mrs. William Phillips co-chairman, Isabel Ferree and Mrs. Joseph McCracken, First grade teachers; and Mrs. Joseph Kern, principal.

Ronald and Mark Graham, pupils of the Sixth and First grades respectively of Kimberton Farms school gave readings. Ronald recited "Christmas Trials," "Mother and the Auto" and "Daddy Papered the Room." Mark's selections were "A Present for Daddy" and "Who's Son."

The First grade rhythm band under the direction of the teachers Miss Ferree and Mrs. McCracken played numbers. Esther Davis rendered as a piano solo "Stories" by Schumann.

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THE SCHOOL chorus sang three numbers "Joyous Christmas", "Jesus Sleeping in a Manger" and "Silent Night". The band contributed as its selections "Jingle Bells", "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." Carol singing by the audience concluded the program. Refreshments were served by the mothers of the Fifth grade children. The auditorium and rooms of the school were bright with their holiday decorations.

Mrs. Furman H. Gyger Jr., president of the organization, conducted the meeting. A letter was received from the Fourth grade of the school expressing appreciation to the PTA for library books received. Mrs. Dagmar Davis is teacher of the room.

The amount of rent paid by the PTA for renting the Kimberton Grange hall for a card party was returned to the organization as a gift, the money to be used for library books for the school. The organization is most appreciative for the gift.

Mrs. Oliver Smiley, Mrs. Frank Detwiler, Mrs. Vincent Friday, Ann Higgins, and Mrs. Robert Griffith received merchandise awards, the project being completed at the meeting.

Mrs. Kern, the principal, announced that the Christmas vacation will begin at noon Dec. 24.

The three largest auto makers in the United States turned out 87 percent of all passenger cars and 80 percent of all trucks manufactured in the country.

Man Says Bartenders Should Study Law

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17 (AP) — People with a legal problem usually ask the advice of bartenders.

So says Hallack W. Hoag president of the Legal Aid foundation, reporting on a survey to find where folks go for legal advice.

Next in order after bartenders, Hoag says, came notary publics and real estate agents.

Lawyers were fourth on the list.

Snow Plows Popular

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 17 (AP)—A report made at the annual convention of the American Hardware Manufacturers association predicted that sales of backyard snow plows may, in the next few years, match the postwar growth of the power lawn mower industry.

BOND MARKET DOWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Industrials tipped the corporate bond market downward today. Railroads and utilities were irregular.

Licenses Restored to 13 Drivers; Eight Are Suspended, Three Revoked

Pottstown area motorists gained more than they lost in the latest report from the State bureau of highway safety.

Licenses were restored to 13 drivers, while only 11 lost theirs in a one-week period, the bureau reported.

Of licenses lost, three were revoked and eight suspended.

Licenses revoked were those of:

Edward Berger, Green Lane; Nevin Yost, 81 East Third avenue, Collegeville; and Winston M. Sutter, Sanatoga trailer park, Pottstown RD 4.

THE FOLLOWING drivers had licenses suspended:

Wesley Edward Davis, 741 Beech street; Paul W. Freeman, Birdsboro RD 2; John Prospero, 224 South street; Maurice S. Reynolds, Pottstown RD 2; Neil E. Risemiller, Birdsboro RD; William Templin, Glenmoore RD; Paul Samuel Weber, 410 South street; Herbert F. Steltz, 201 West Sixth street, Boyertown.

Licenses were restored to:

George H. Miller, 22 North Hanover street; James Hall, Graterford; Betty Workman, 299 Diamond street; Bruce C. Weeber, 414 Rosedale drive; John E. Cleaver, Boyertown RD 2; Frank Benne, 52 Riverside avenue, Kenilworth; Calvin M. DeLong, Third street, East Greenville; Willie C. Stone, Glenmoore RD 1; William Glaser, Bally; Robert C. Swenk, 143 Main street, East Greenville; Maurice Lightcap, 431 High street; Ralph Richard Thomas, 261 Charlotte street; and Roland E. Baker, Blue Spruce manor, Graterford.

Life in a Hearse Termed Very Comfy

HOTCHKISS, COLO., Dec. 17 (AP)—A sports-loving Colorado couple claims one of America's most livable hearses.

Doe and Lottie McCabe of Hotchkiss, in western Colorado's rugged mountain country, couldn't afford a cabin near their favorite fishing spot.

McCabe bought a second hand hearse for $125, painted it in flashy green and yellow and converted it into a camp home on wheels. A bed and an Army stove were installed. The front seats were put on a swivel so they can be turned to face the hearse's "living room."

Connecticut claims that the first successful US steel mill was set up in 1744 in Simsbury.

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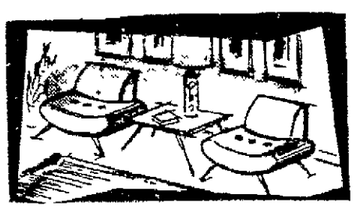

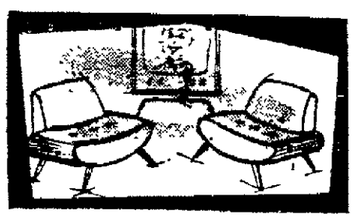

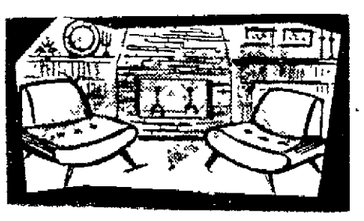

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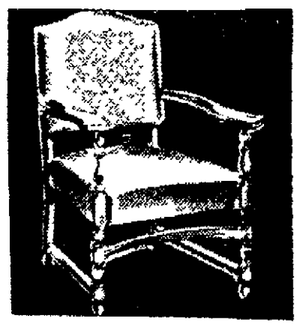

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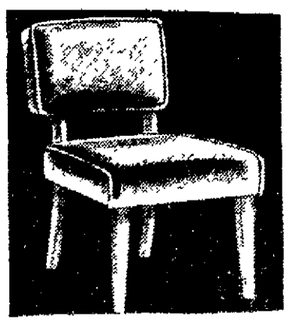

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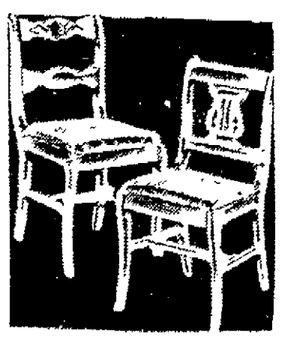

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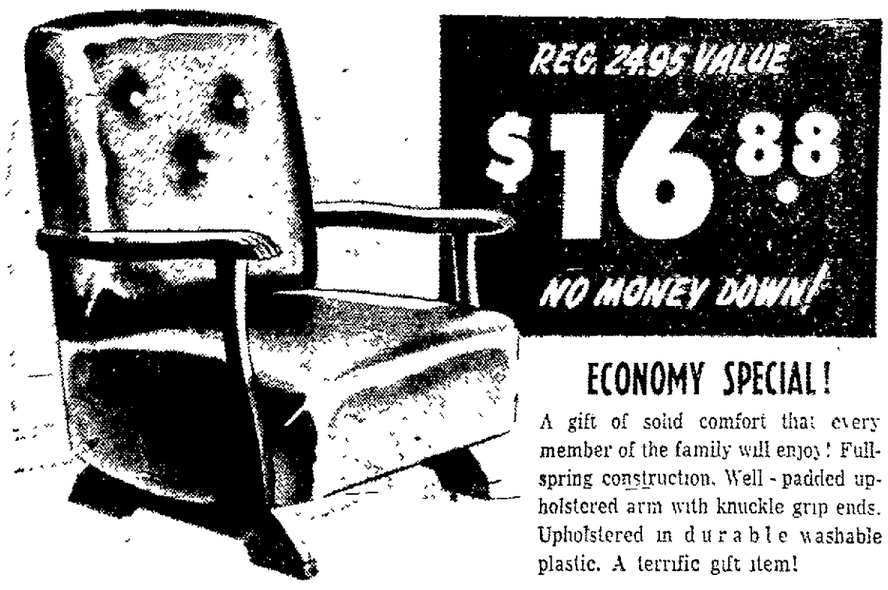

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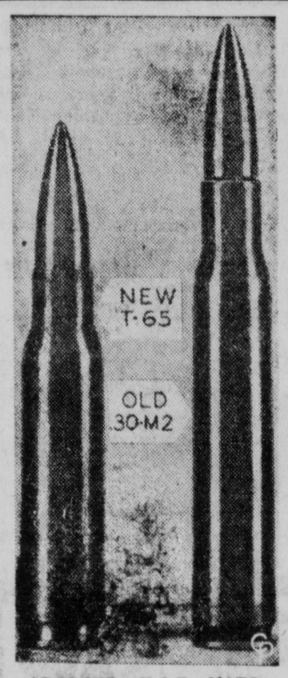

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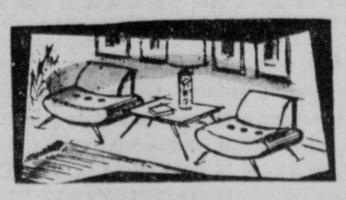

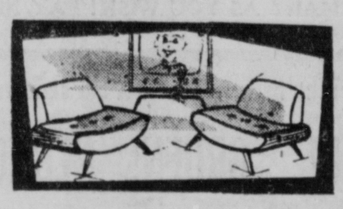

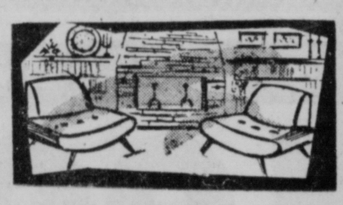

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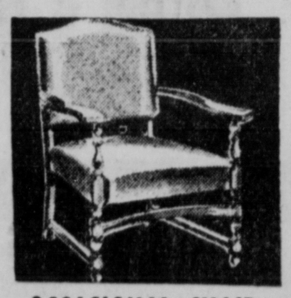

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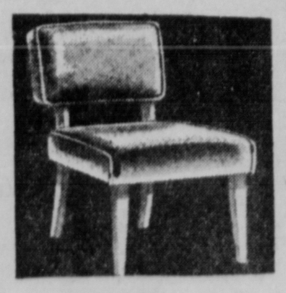

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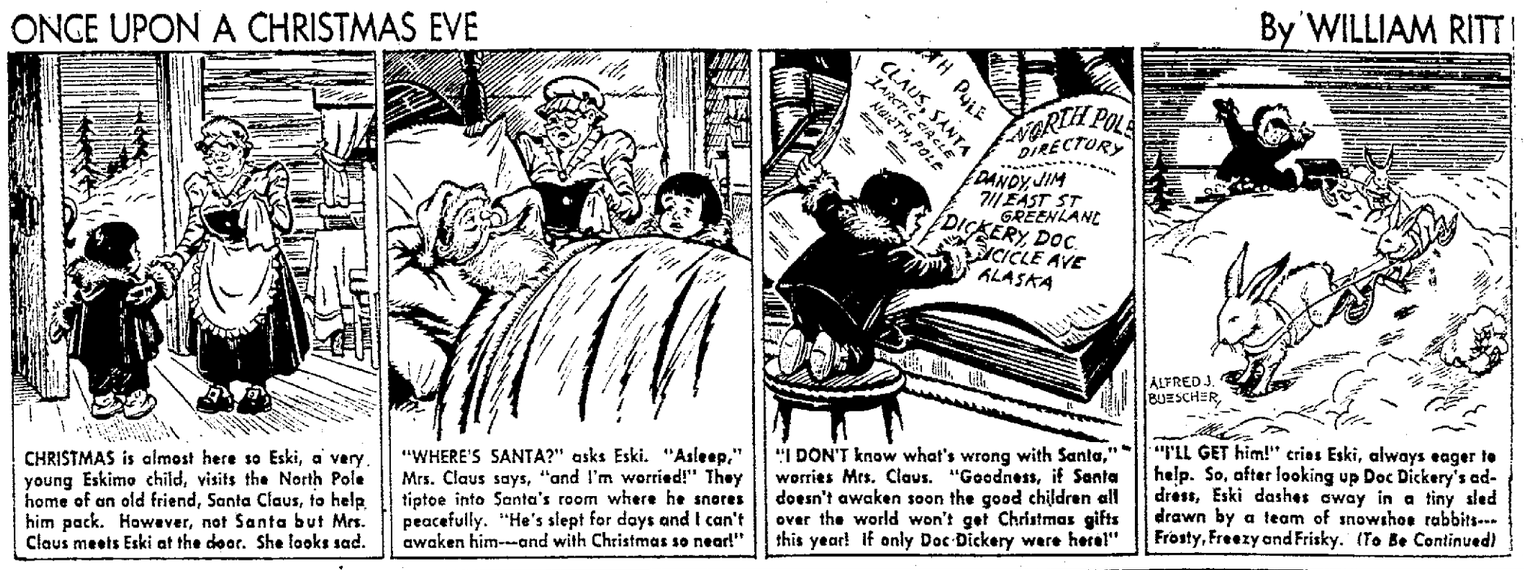

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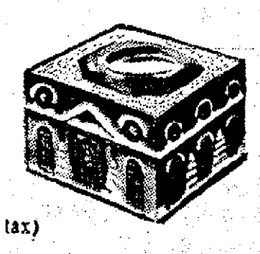

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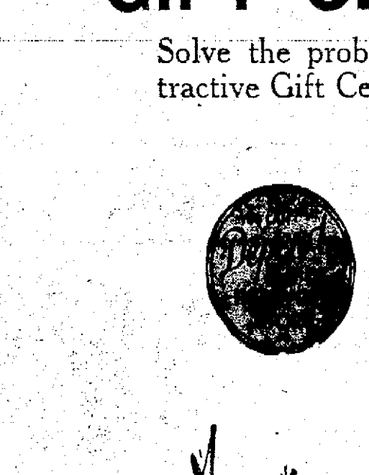

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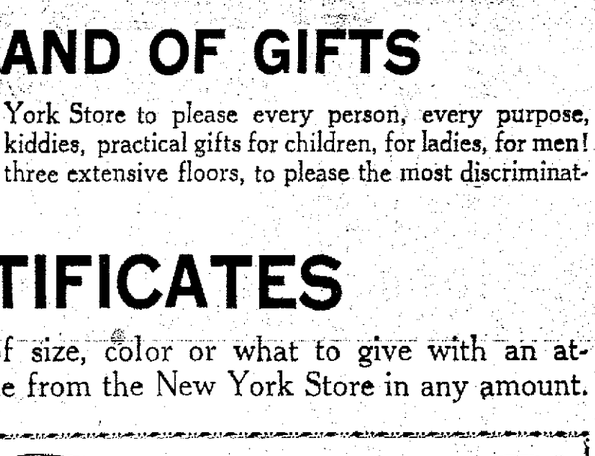

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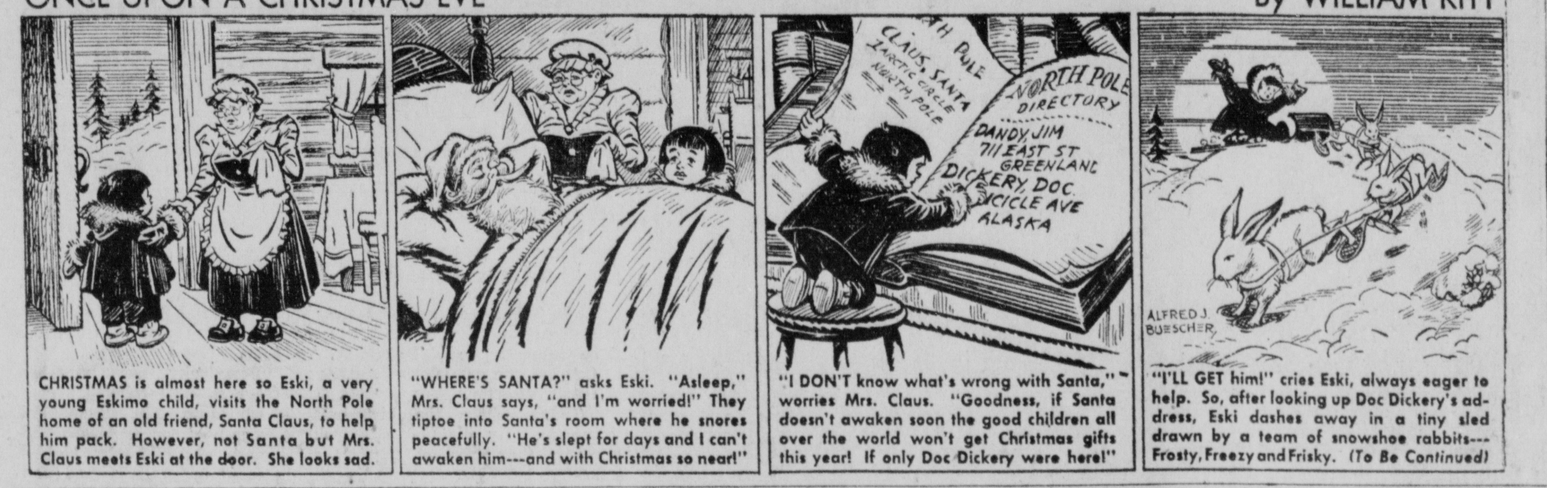

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In a statement issued by his Chicago office, the senior senator from Illinois declared he decided to make the race after a tour of the State and "mature consideration." He said "an easier and more pleasant type of life" was attractive but "the acute problems of the times have shaped my resolution."

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The senator is the first of his party in Illinois to announce his candidacy. Two have announced they will run in the Republican senatorial primary in April: Joseph T. Meek, executive secretary of the Illinois federation of retail associations, and Edward A. Hayes, Chicago lawyer and former National American Legion commander.

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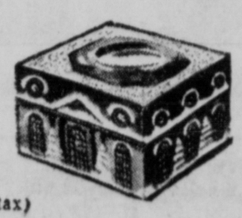

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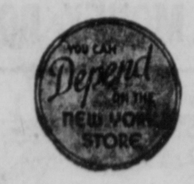

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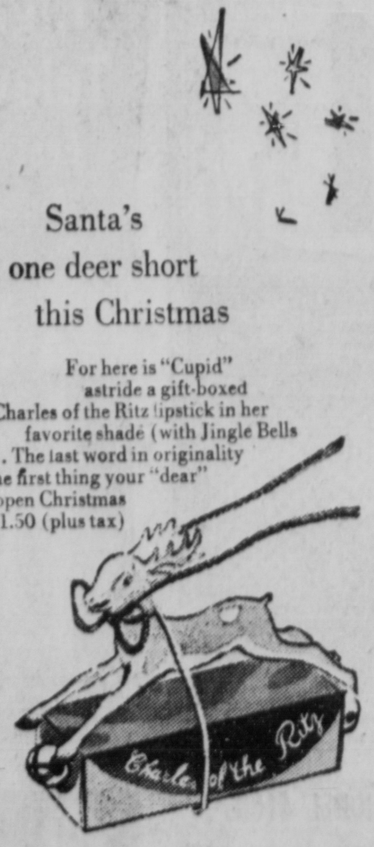

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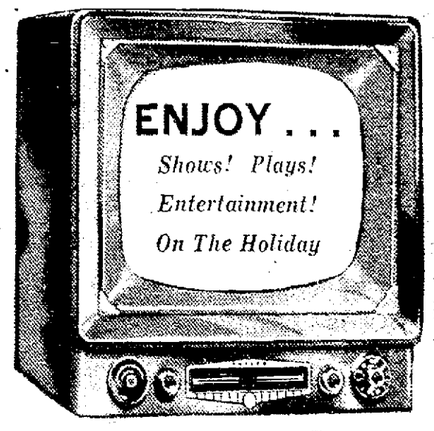

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Mrs. Helen Astheimer read the history on the origin of Silent Night, then the group sang the carol. Mrs. Mary Major read a story "The Truth About Santa Claus" taken from "Twenty Years of Memory Tone" by Don McNeill. "The Journey to Bethlehem" from "The Greatest Story Ever Told," was read by Mrs. Mabel Wetty. A game was played later.

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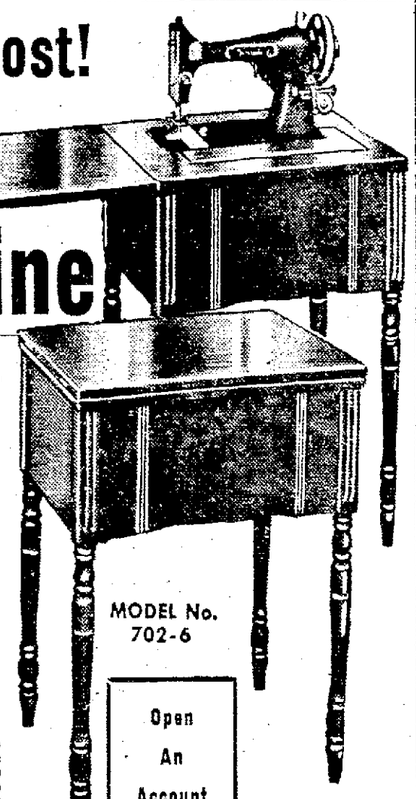

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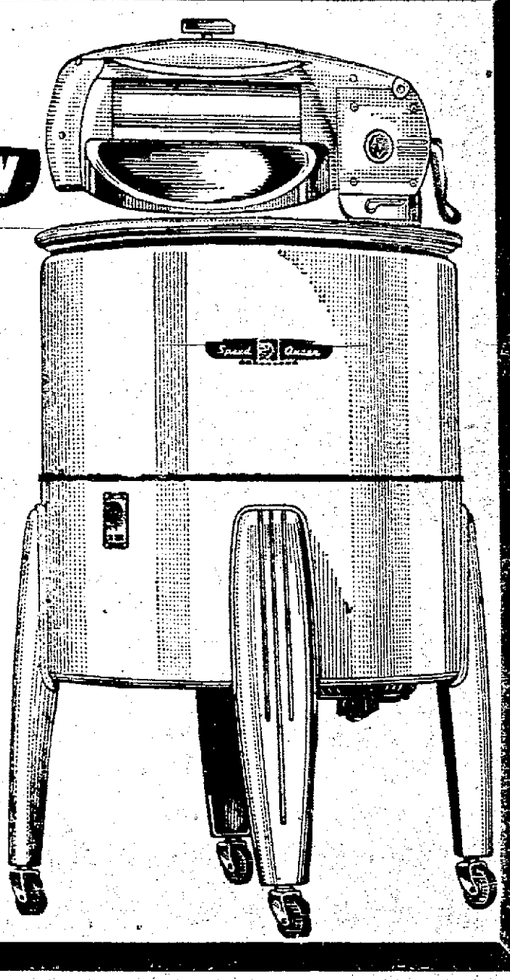

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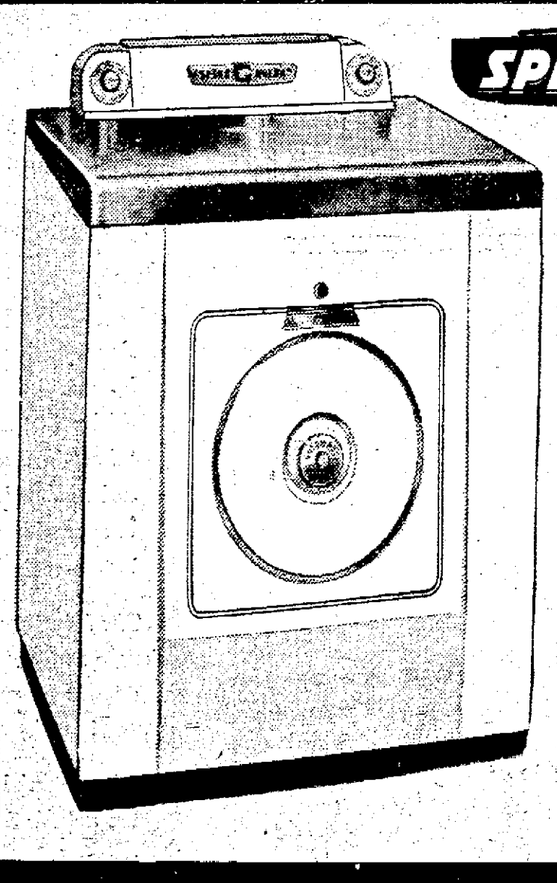

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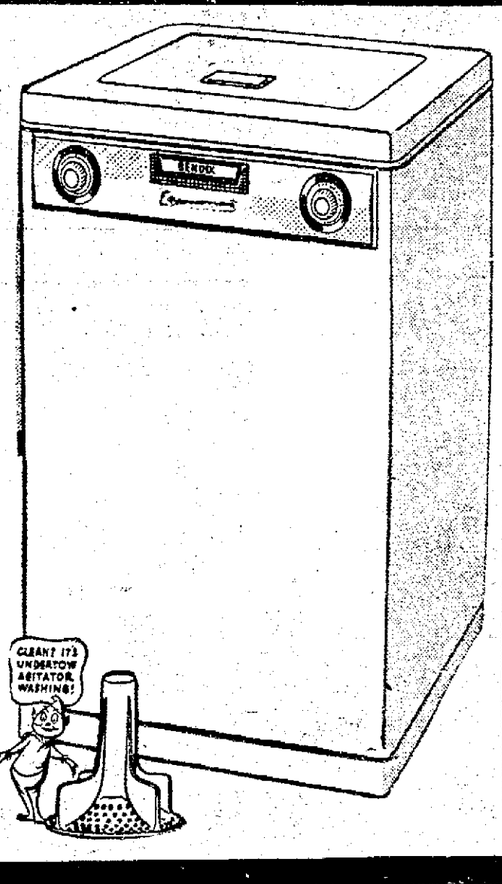

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HOLIDAY PARTY FOR CHILDREN HELD IN AREA

Covered Dish Social Fetes Youngsters at St. James

MAJOR HOLLOW—Mrs. Mary Major, RD 1, Royersford, corr. Phone Royersford 220-J-11. Del. C. Douglas Hale, Phone 31-J-2.

The annual children's Christmas party of the St. James Reformed church, Limerick was held recently in the Sunday school rooms of the church in the form of a covered dish social. Before supper, slides were shown by Mrs. Ruth Mogel. The slides showed many of the children in other social events at the church. Santa Claus made an appearance later and gave each of the children a gift and a box of candy.

The regular meeting of the Major Hollow Home Economics club was held in the form of a Christmas party at Moorehead's in Trappe with 21 members attending. The group also joined in singing Christmas carols. The new president, Mrs. Helen Drury, named her committees for the coming year. The topic for the next meeting will be "Food and Nutrition."

Mrs. Helen Astheimer read the history on the origin of Silent Night, then the group sang the carol. Mrs. Mary Major read a story "The Truth About Santa Claus" taken from "Twenty Years of Memory Tone" by Don McNeill. "The Journey to Bethlehem" from "The Greatest Story Ever Told," was read by Mrs. Mabel Wetty. A game was played later.

Everyone wrote a letter to Santa Claus then later read aloud two letters were judged the best. They were written by Mrs. Shirley Major and Marie Barlow, who were awarded prizes. Gifts were distributed among the guests and each one in turn opened her gift and held it up for display.

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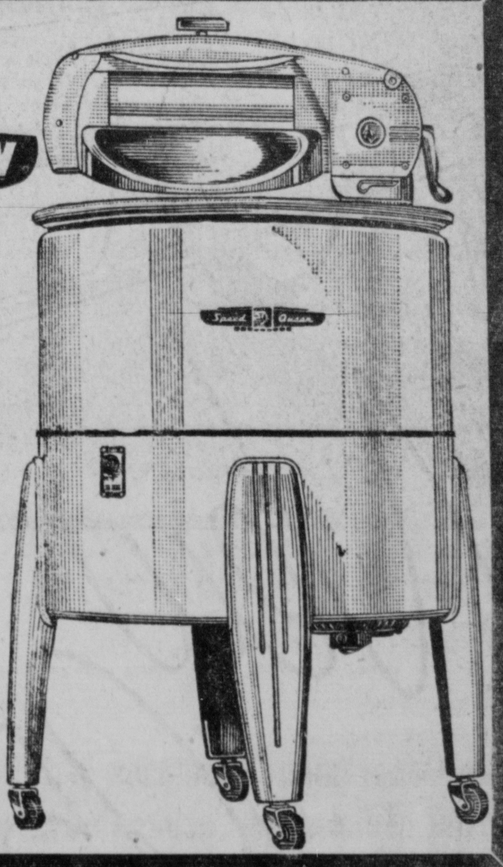

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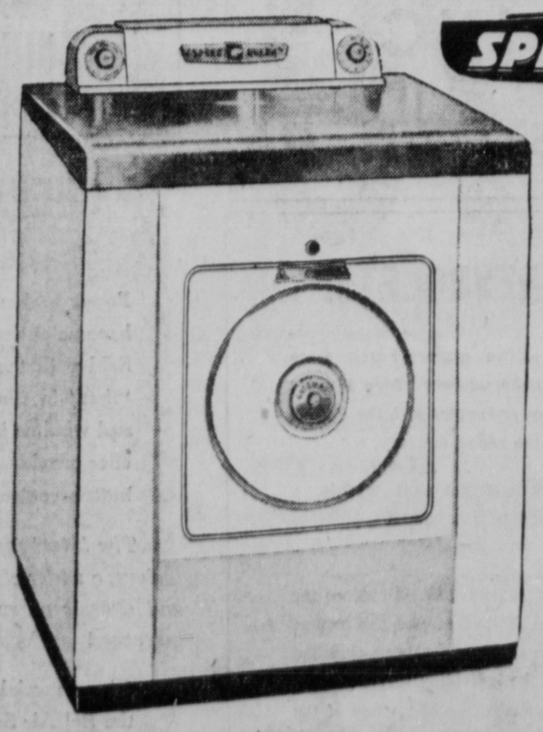

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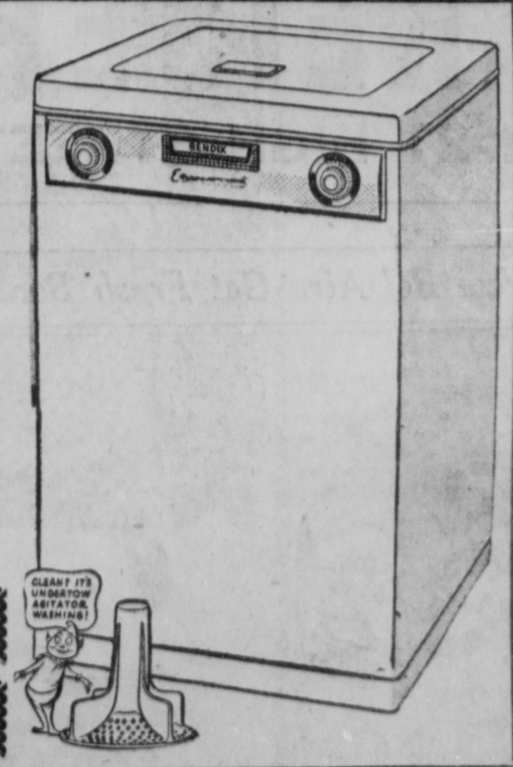

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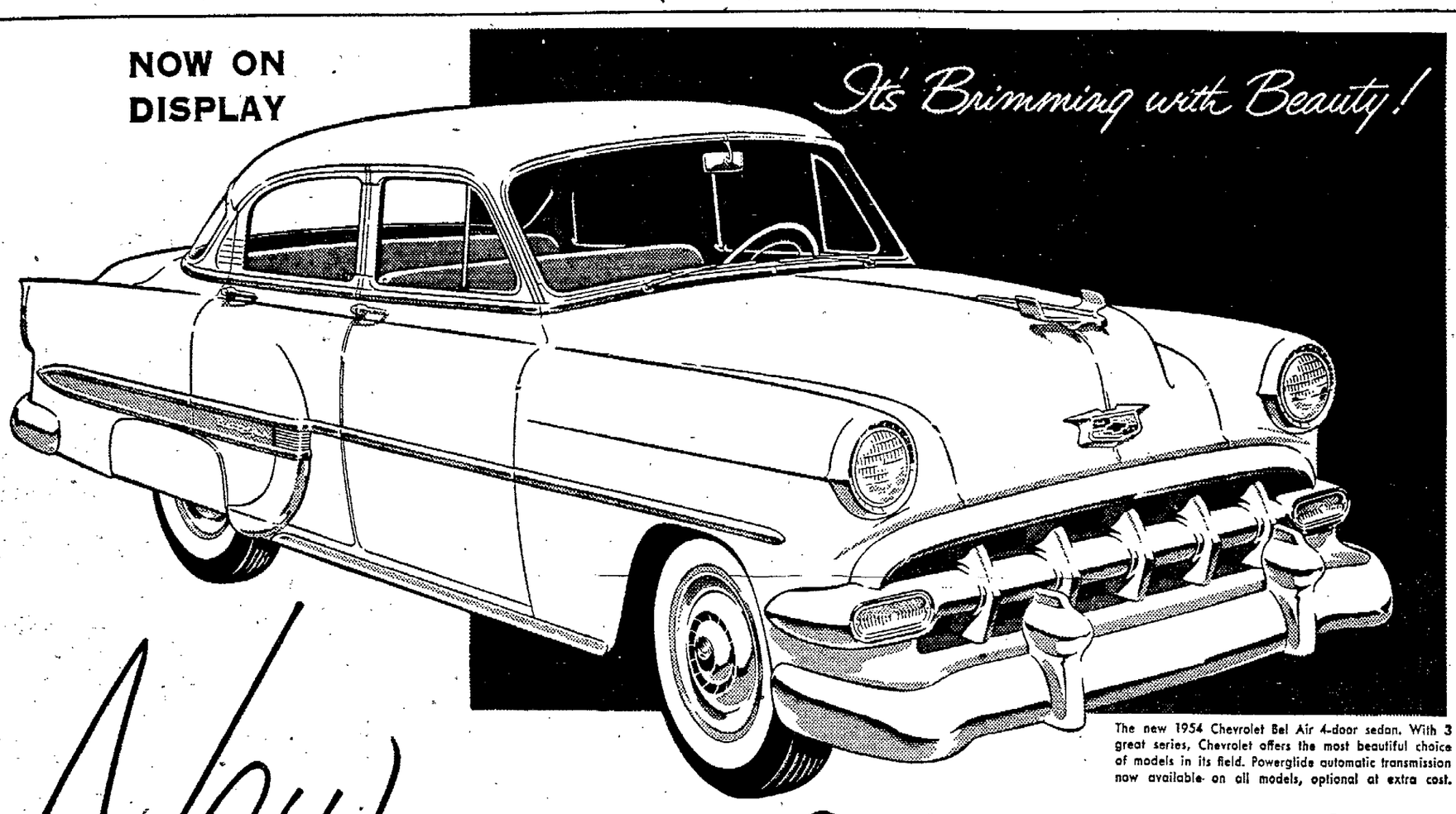

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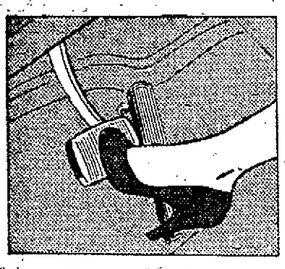

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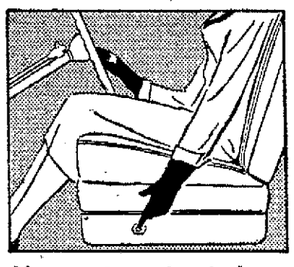

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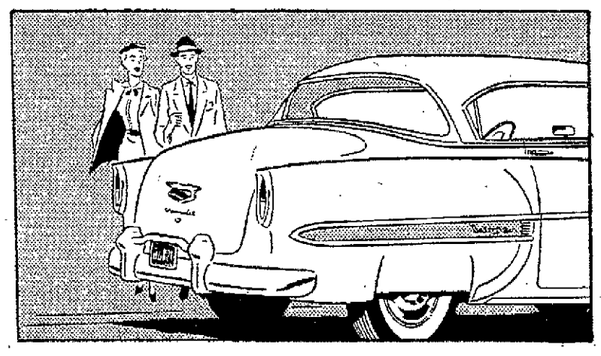

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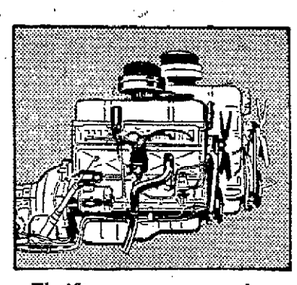

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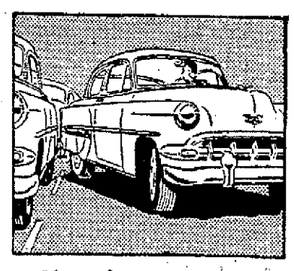

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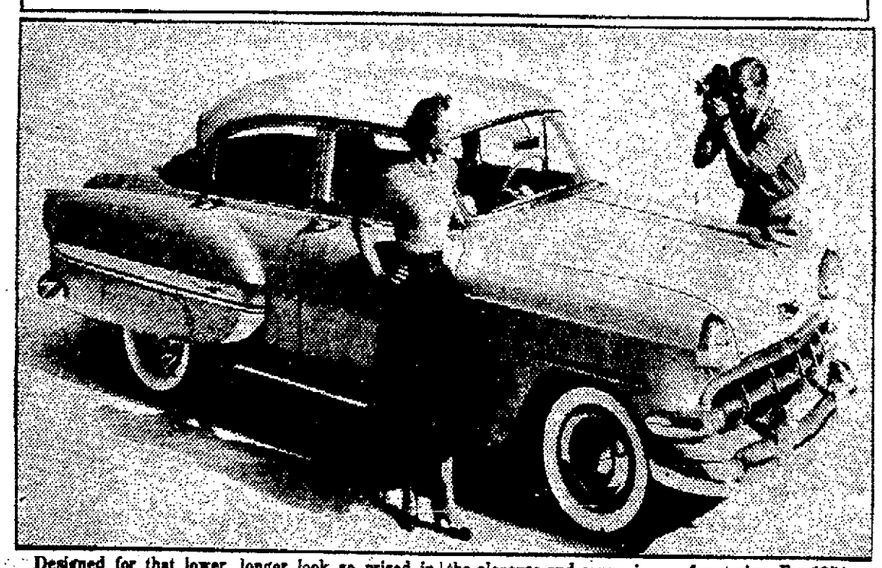

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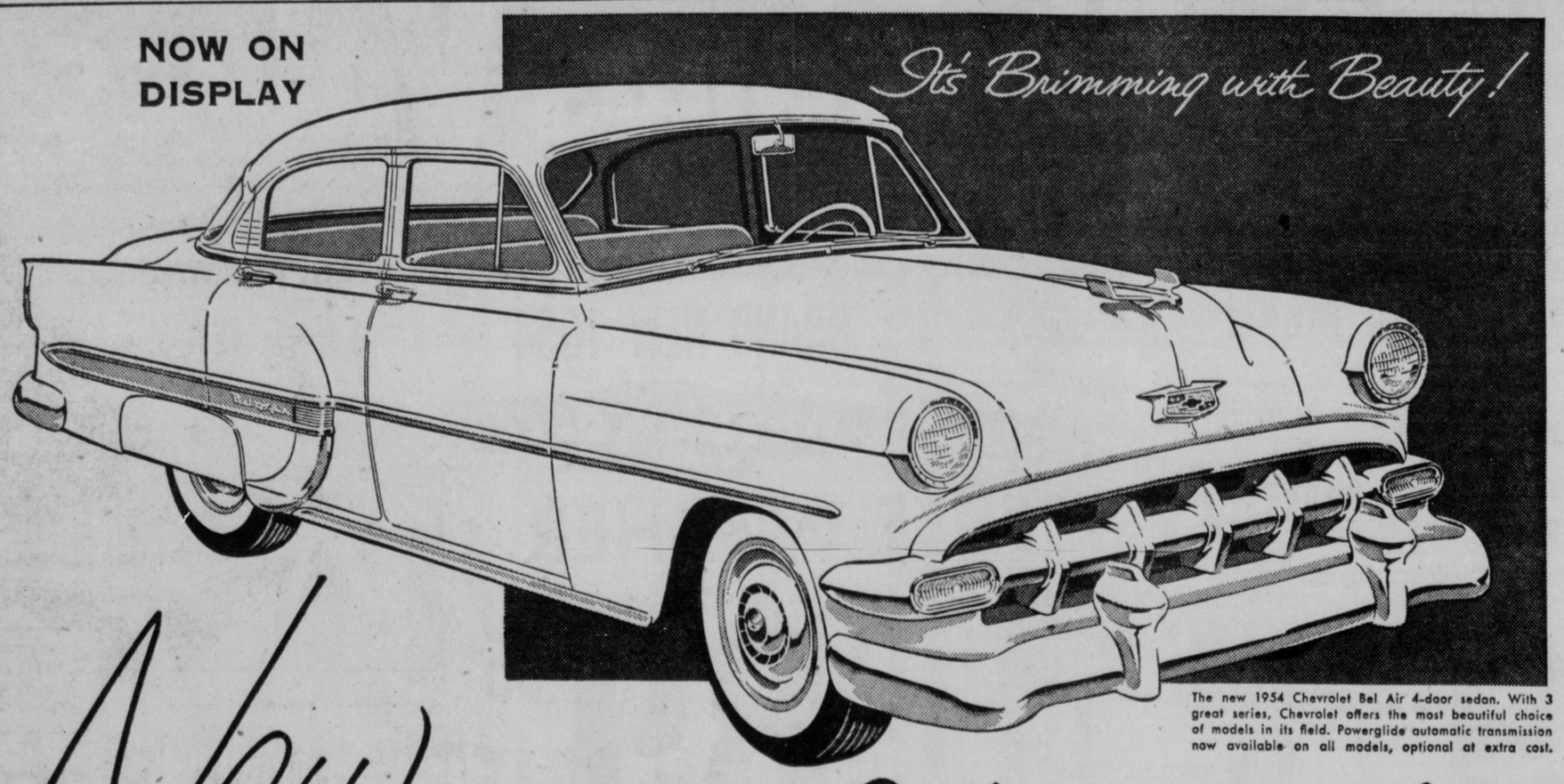

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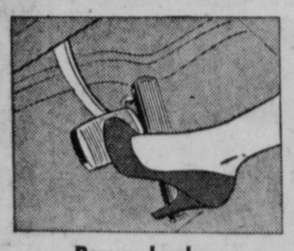

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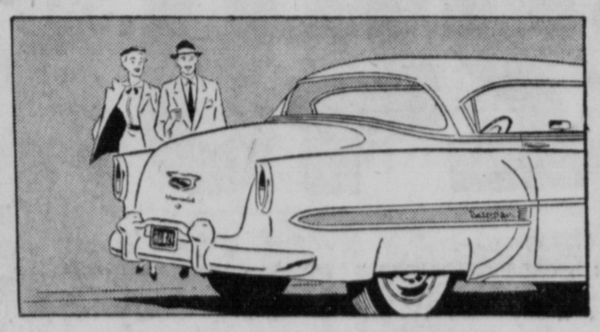

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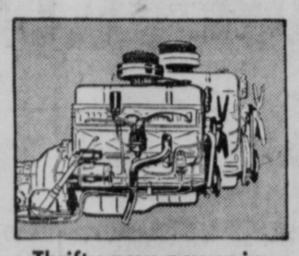

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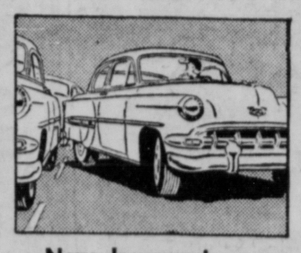

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RIDGE ROAD — Lile McDonald, del. Phone Eagle 8-5219.

At the Vincent Townships school, a choir has recently been organized under the direction of Mrs Lillian Abernethy, and it is expected that the first appearance of the group will be at an assembly period to be held sometime before Christmas.

The vacation period at Christmas time will be short in order that some of the time lost the past Fall when the new school was being made ready for classes may be made up. Vacation begins at 11 a m Christmas Eve and reopens at 9 a. m. Monday, Dec. 29 The New Year holiday begins at noon Dec 31 and school reopens at 9 a. m Jan. 4.

Diane Robinson, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Robinson Sr., Schuylkill road, observed her eighth birthday anniversary.

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MISSIONARY —

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Though some men have more than one wife, the standard of morals among the natives is very high The good Ngbaka native already is living according to much of the Christian code even if his religion is a hodge-podge of spirit and ancestor worship

No matter how misshapen or morally detestable a man is, his neighbors never speak ill of him. A traveler belonging to the Ngbaka tribe is sure of overnight hospitality in any village.

But Adams once was curious about a crowd of women collecting around a man who had been killed by a truck. Then the missionary learned the victim's wives, all 15 of them, were mourning him.

"I forget how many children they claimed he had," Adams said.

He had no map handy, but from the description given of how to reach the place, Tandala seems to be as far out in the middle of nowhere as you can get without starting to come out the other side —Take a ship to Matadi, the port; then travel by train a day's ride to Leopoldville; then board a river boat and travel up the Congo for 10 days, change to a truck and then you're only a day's journey through the jungle away.

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Diane Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson Sr., Schuylkill road, observed her eighth birthday anniversary.

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Though some men have more than one wife, the standard of morals among the natives is very high. The good Ngbaka native already is living according to much of the Christian code even if his religion is a hodge-podge of spirit and ancestor worship.

No matter how misshapen or morally detestable a man is, his neighbors never speak ill of him. A traveler belonging to the Ngbaka tribe is sure of overnight hospitality in any village.

But Adams once was curious about a crowd of women collecting around a man who had been killed by a truck. Then the missionary learned the victim's wives, all 15 of them, were mourning him.

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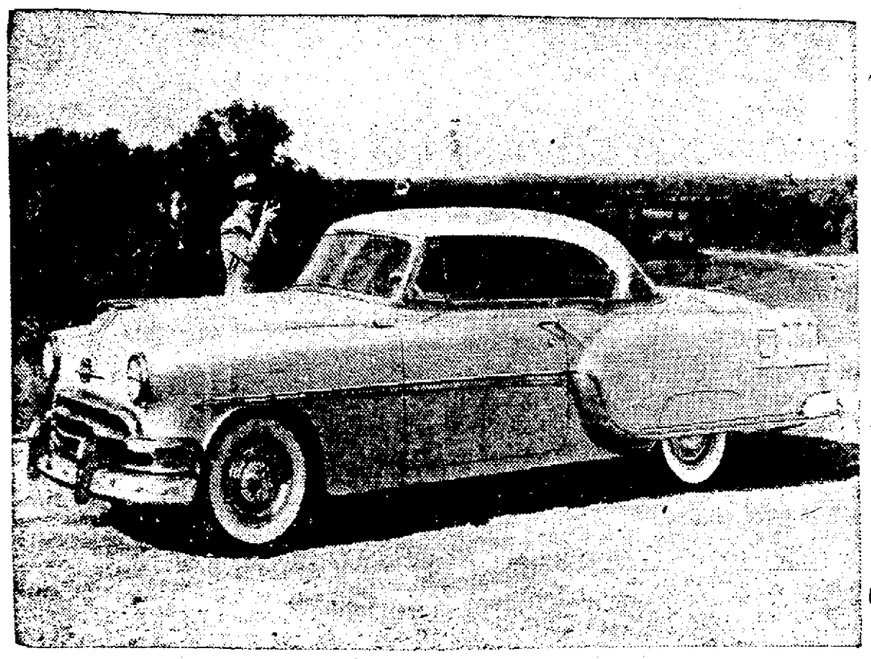

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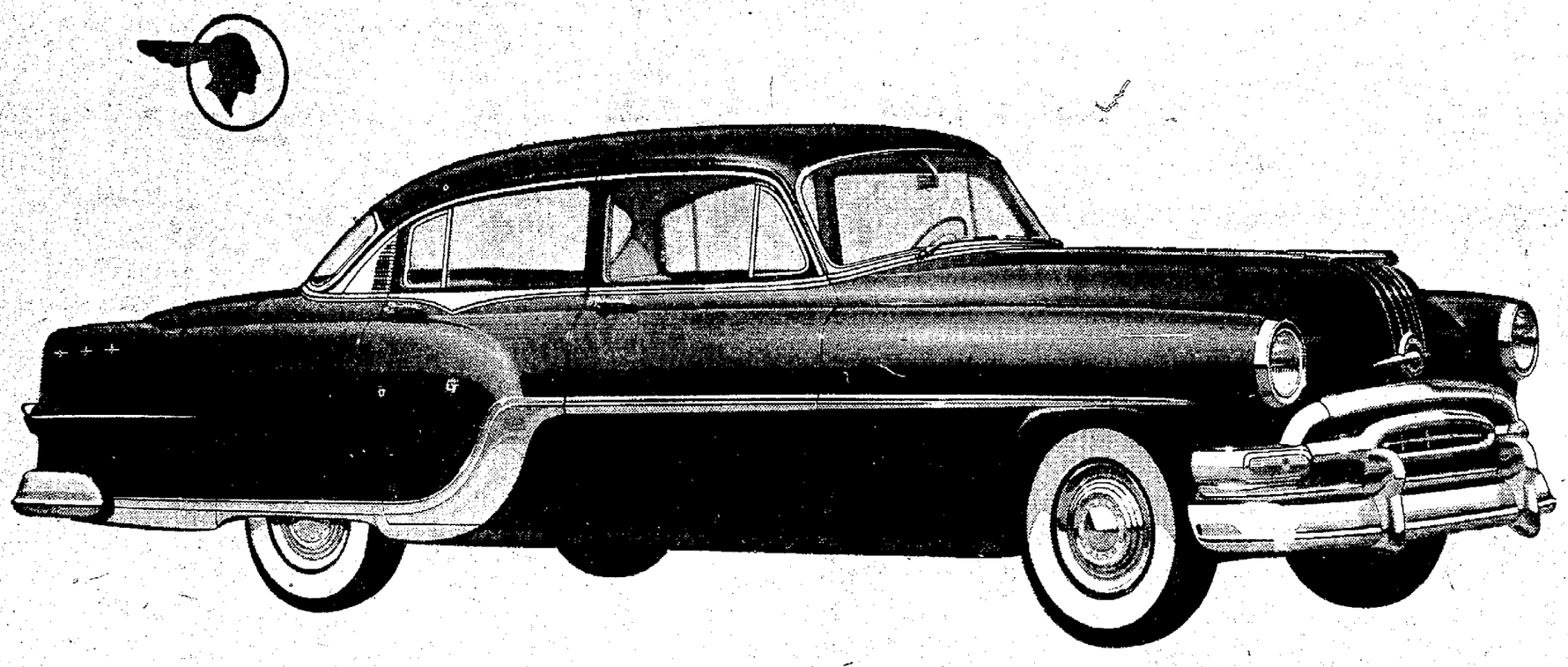

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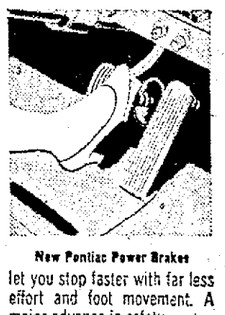

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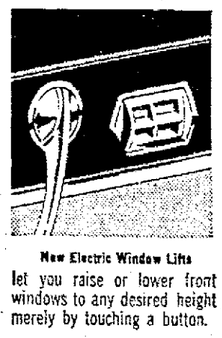

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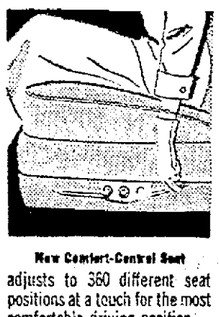

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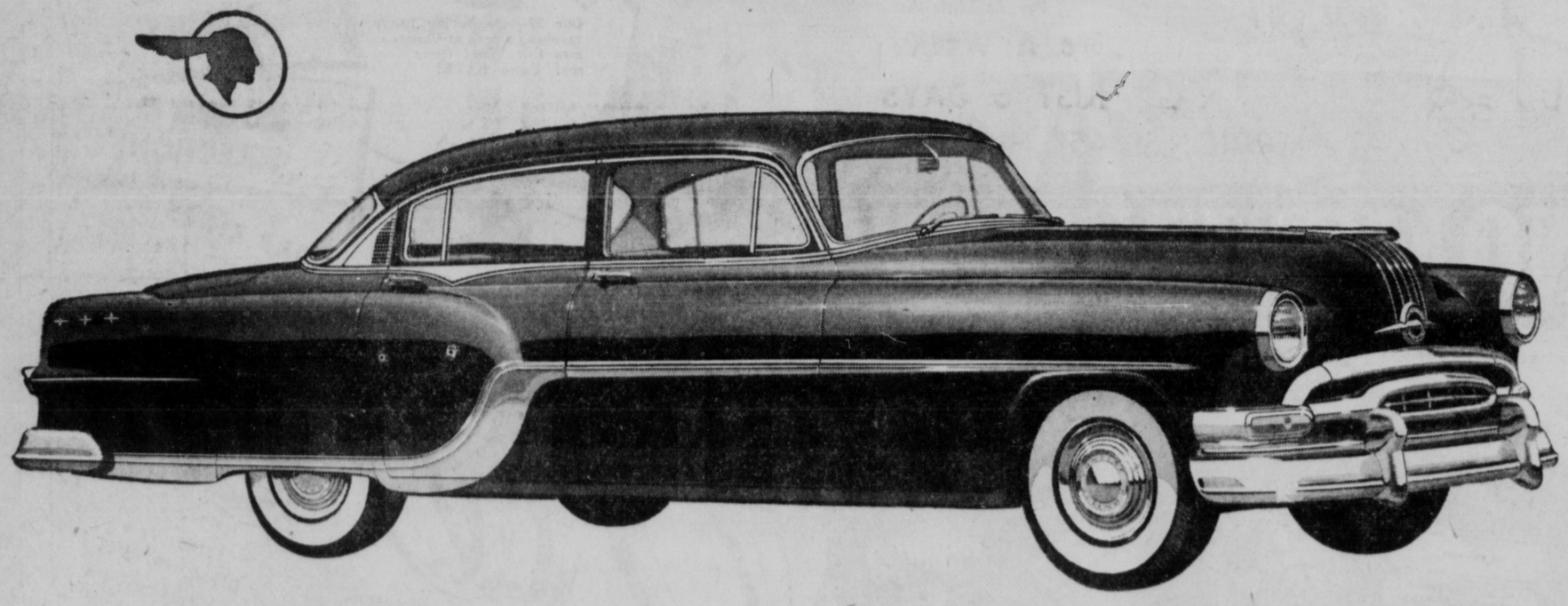

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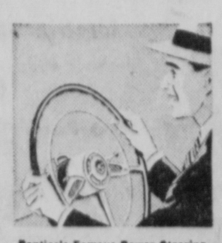

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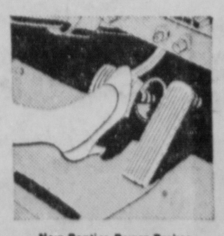

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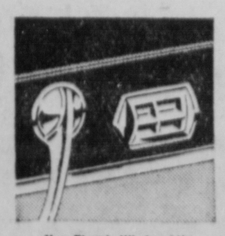

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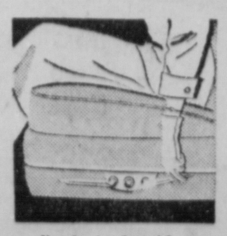

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SWINEHART was criticized for permitting Cleaver to do so much of the board's talking. He answered that it was Cleaver's and Moser's vote that had cost Wren his job, and that he was retiring in January anyway.

Oliver Stoudt, a Republican, will take over next year.

Davidson mentioned that there was a petition circulated 17 months ago when Wren was hired, and asked if one was in order now that he was dismissed.

From the standees in back of the room, a voice said that "the only time we need a petition is when we want to get rid of a supervisor who isn't doing his duty properly."

"Well, we can do that," several persons said in unison.

Other alleged "irregularities" involve the building of a road in October 1952, part of which had to be rebuilt because of improper drainage. The citizens charge that the board of supervisors is at fault.

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The committee said last night that it will carry its fight to the end, both for police protection and the straightening out of the whole situation.

ERICKSON JAILED—Gambler Frank Erickson, 58, surrenders in Federal court, Brooklyn, N. Y., to start a six-month penitentiary sentence for income tax evasion.

He had entered a plea of "no defense" on June 4. Erickson was sentenced on June 16 to the six-month term, but at that time was serving a 14-month sentence at the New Jersey State Prison for conspiracy to violate the State's gambling laws. He was released Oct. 24.

Aspirin was discovered about 100 years ago by an Alsatian chemist but was a laboratory curiosity for 50 years before men learned what it was good for.

Walter P. Cooks Entertain Robinsons

RIDGE ROAD—Lile McDonald, del. Phone Eagle 8-5219.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Cook, of 'Maple Shade Farm." Ridge road, entertained at a baked ham dinner in honor of Pfc. and Mrs. James Robinson Jr., of Spring City. Robinson returned to Camp Kilmer, N J He spent a short leave and at the dinner Christmas gifts were presented to the couple by the family.

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Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. George Brittingham and son David, of Wilmington, Del.; Raymond Fryer, and Helen Cherock, of Philadelphia, and William Ralston, Spring City, joined the family for supper.

Police Officers Claim Spectators Play Rough

WELLAND, Ont., Dec. 17 (AP)—Local police officers think spectators at weekly wrestling matches here play too rough.

Because they have been subjected to much abuse from fans, the officers asked the police commission to cancel an order that four policemen must attend the bouts. The commission granted the request.

Starting Dec. 31, the fans will have to look out for themselves.

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Considerable changes will be made in the interior it was said. Bids will be accepted for the job. The cost will run into several thousands of dollars. During the meeting nominations were held.

Candidates for office without any opposition were as follows: Thomas Smith, president; John Powers, vice president; Andrew Bzurachko Jr., secretary; James Hinkle, assistant secretary; and Steven Carns, treasurer.

John Licisyn, trustee; Claude Fikcharles, foreman; Paul Hunsicker, fire chief; Edmund Yenchick, Steven Frisco and Michael Mikulcik, fire police; Andrew Dzurachko Jr., Joseph Dzurachko, James Hinkle, Edmund Yenchick. Harry Myers, John Shronk, drivers. The fire company will meet next month on the first Saturday, Jan. 2 when elections will be held. A special party is in store for all the membership with refreshments.

Ministers Denounce Office Yule Parties

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17 (AP)—Protestant ministers today denounced office Christmas parties.

In a statement written by the Rev. Paul McBride Gillis, president of the Protestant ministerial union of Pittsburgh and Allegheny county, the ministers said Christmas is a religious season that deserves the respect of everyone.

The statement added:

"All right thinking people have come to the conclusion that the office Christmas party is something that everyone anticipates with dread, suffers through and remembers with horror."

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"Well, why don't you please us then, and give us back our policeman," said Mrs. Davidson, to the accompaniment of cheers.

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From the standees in back of the room, a voice said that "the only time we need a petition is when we want to get rid of a supervisor who isn't doing his duty properly."

"Well, we can do that," several persons said in unison.

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The committee said last night that it will carry its fight to the end, both for police protection and the straightening out of the whole situation.

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Because they have been subjected to much abuse from fans, the officers asked the police commission to cancel an order that four policemen must attend the bouts. The commission granted the request.

Starting Dec. 31, the fans will have to look out for themselves.

Walter P. Cooks Entertain Robinsons

RIDGE ROAD—Lile McDonald, del. Phone Eagle 8-5219.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Cook, of "Maple Shade Farm," Ridge road, entertained at a baked ham dinner in honor of Pfc. and Mrs. James Robinson Jr., of Spring City. Robinson returned to Camp Kilmer, N. J. He spent a short leave and at the dinner Christmas gifts were presented to the couple by the family.

Those present at the dinner in addition to the honored couple, were Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson Sr., Donald, Judy, Richard, Doris, Janet, Joan, Robert, Diane, David and Dennis Robinson, Schuylkill road; Mrs. Raymond Fryer, Philadelphia; E. S. Robinson, Betty May Cook, and Anna Nicom, of Ridge road and Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. George Brittingham and son David, of Wilmington, Del.; Raymond Fryer, and Helen Cherock, of Philadelphia, and William Ralston, Spring City, joined the family for supper.

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Extensive interior and exterior renovations will be made to the Mont Clare Fire hall, members decided at a meeting recently.

Considerable changes will be made in the interior it was said. Bids will be accepted for the job. The cost will run into several thousands of dollars. During the meeting nominations were held.

Candidates for office without any opposition were as follows: Thomas Smith, president; John Powers, vice president; Andrew Bzurachko Jr., secretary; James Hinkle, assistant secretary; and Steven Carns, treasurer.

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Ministers Denounce Office Yule Parties

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The statement added:

"All right thinking people have come to the conclusion that the office Christmas party is something that everyone anticipates with dread, suffers through and remembers with horror."

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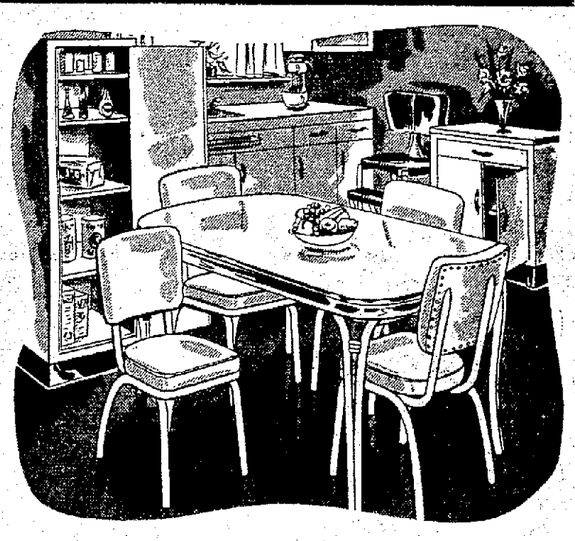

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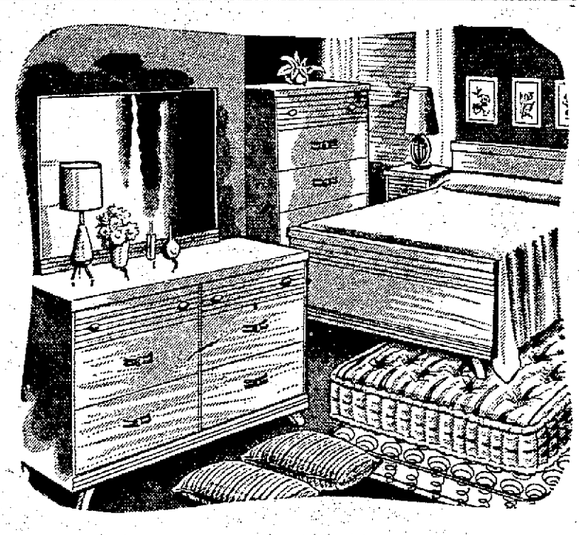

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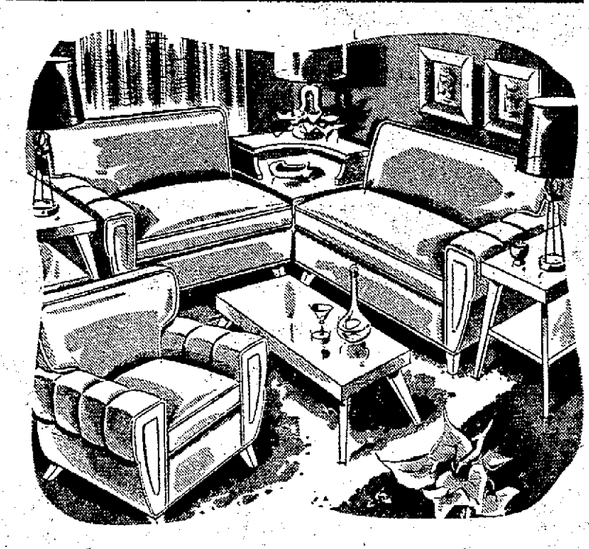

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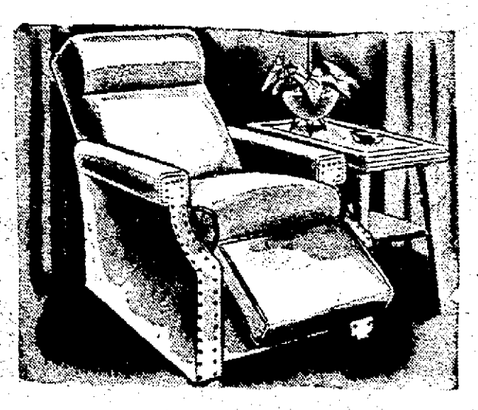

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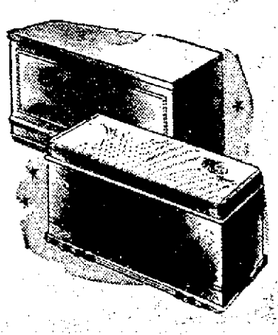

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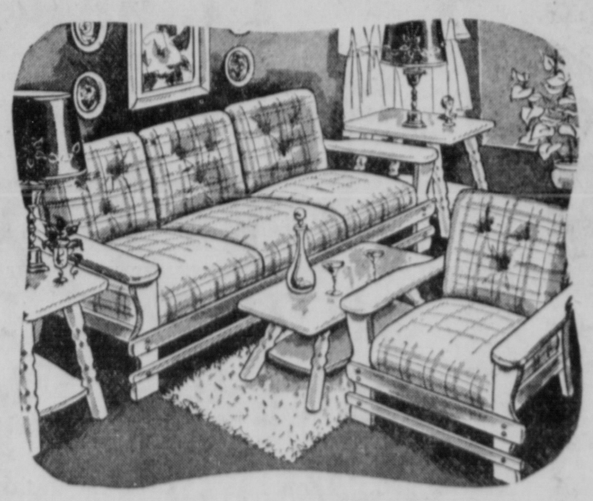

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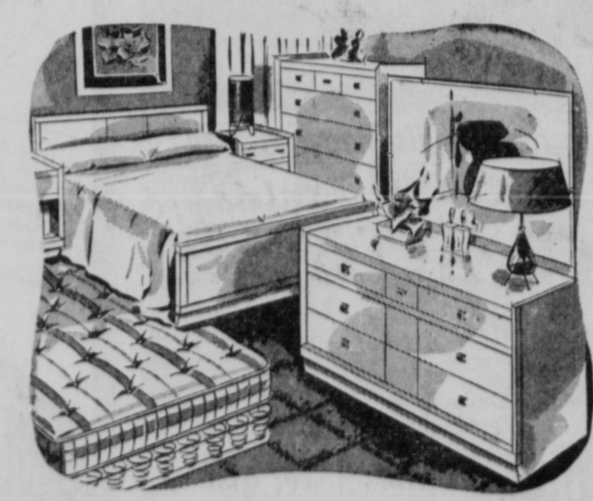

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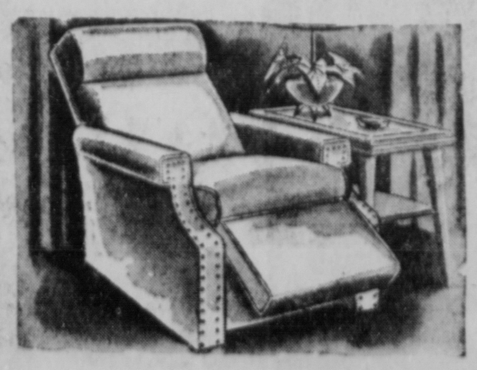

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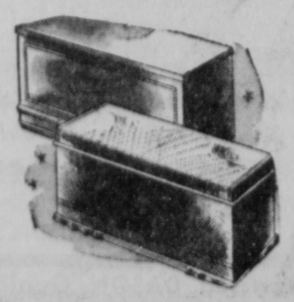

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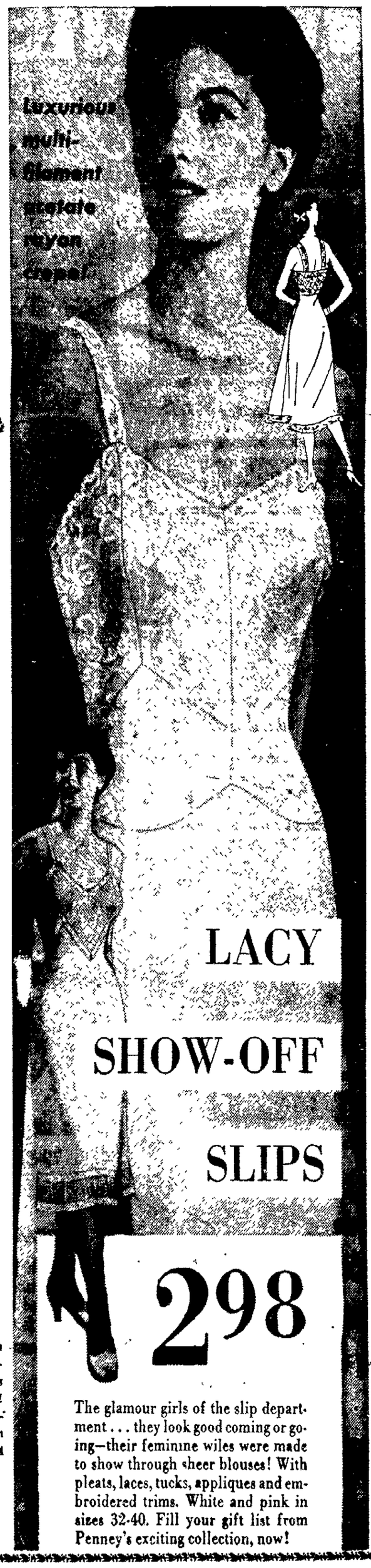

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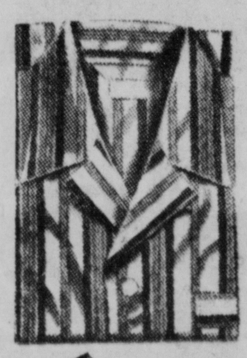

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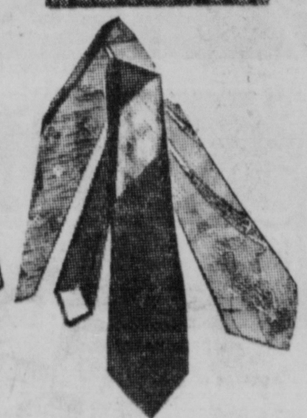

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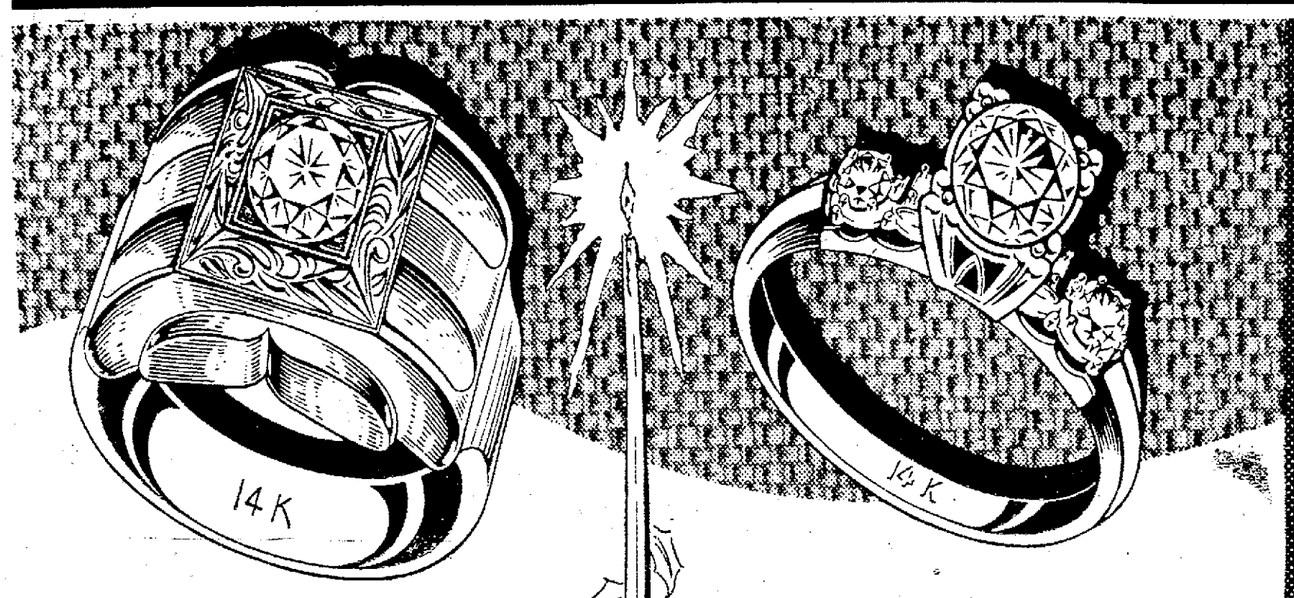

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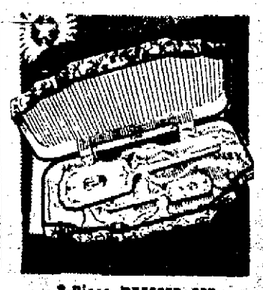

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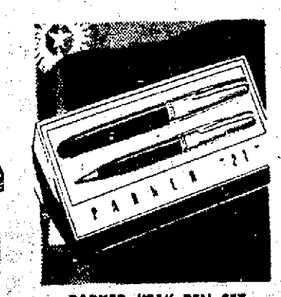

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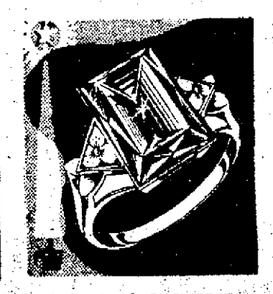

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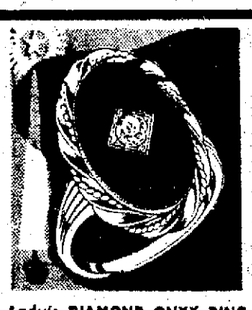

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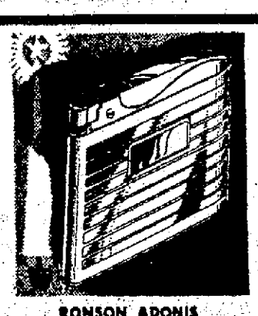

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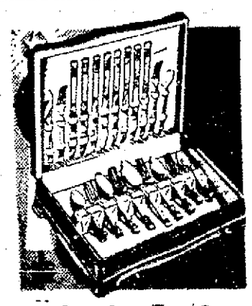

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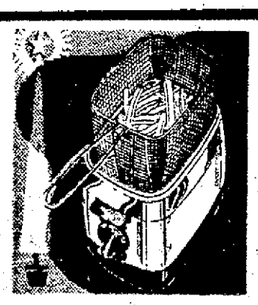

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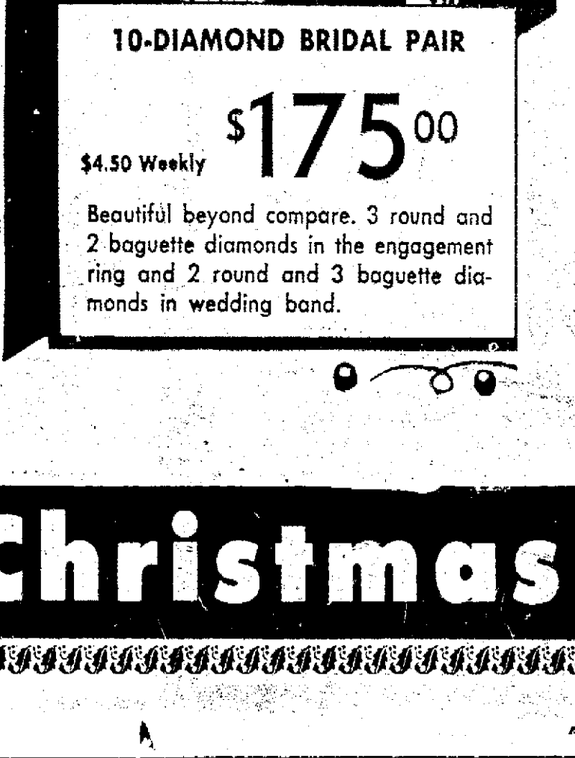

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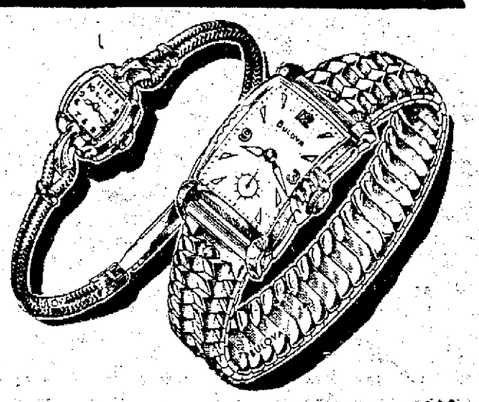

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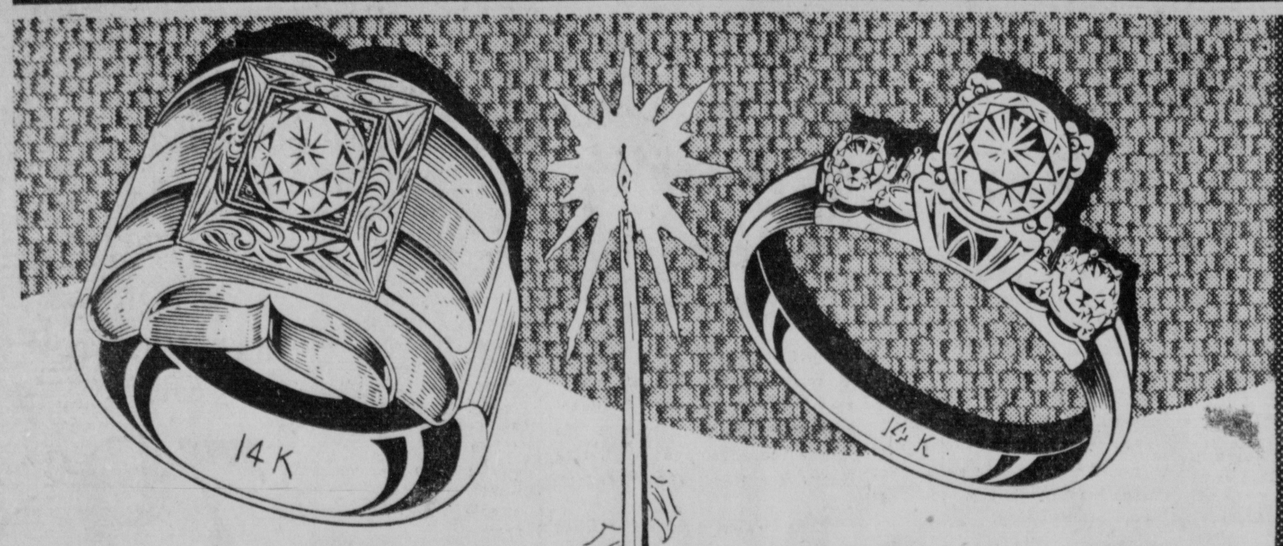

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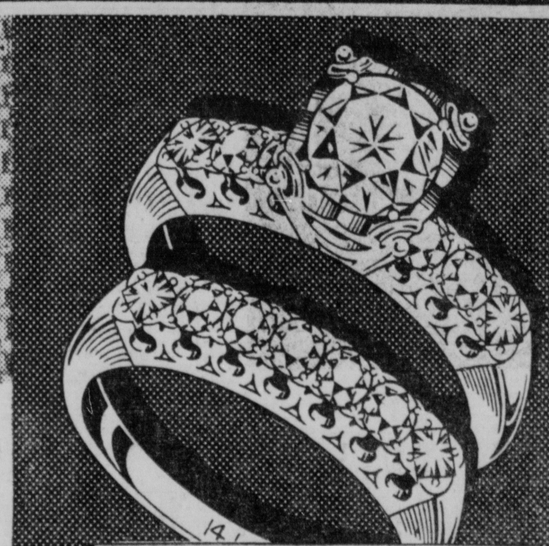

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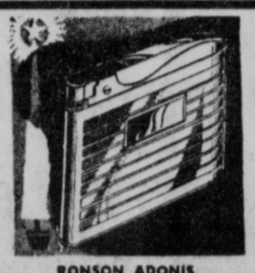

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Greenlease Kidnap - Killers Die Impassive to the End; Mrs. Heady Answer's Jailer's Final Query With Loud 'No'

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Friday, Dec 18 (AP)—The Greenlease kidnap killers died side by side in the gas chamber early today, impassive to the end.

At the last, just before the gas chamber closed, US Marshal William D. Tatman asked them if they had anything to tell him.

Carl Austin Hall and his paramour, Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady shook their heads negatively. Then the woman said aloud: "No."

It was another of many last minute attempts to find out what happened to half the record $600,000 ransom paid the slayers of 6-year-old Bobby Greenlease. The money has been missing since capture of the pair.

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FOR TEN MINUTES the one-itme lovers chatted together, smiling and apparently at ease, in a little detention cell just outside the gas chamber.

Hall was smoking a cigaret and he leaned over to give Mrs. Heady a puff.

They were manacled, but held hands while they talked.

Mrs. Heady, who seemed animated, laughed aloud at something said by Marshal Tatman who sat in front of them while they sat side by side on a cot.

While Mrs. Heady watched, a black blindfold was put over Hall's eyes, tied in back with a double strap.

Then she was blindfolded and they were lead into the gas chamber, Hall going first.

"I can't see a thing," Mrs. Heady said.

While she was being strapped into her chair she said,

"It is tight. I'm not going anywhere."

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SHE ASKED CARL if he had plenty of room. He did not answer. He was breathing hard as the straps were tightend.

Finally, the straps on, she called out. "Are you doing all right, honey?"

Hall replied: "Yes, Mama."

Just before the door clanged shut, Mrs. Heady told the marshal and the guards "goodbye, thanks for everything."

One of the guards who had seen the prisoners daily in death row, Vernon Poiry, shook hands with Hall, who said "thanks, very much."

They kept on talking to each other even after the door of the lethal chamber had been sealed at 12:04 a. m.

The cyanide pellets were released 30 seconds later and the deadly gas rose in a heavy white cloud.

Hall took a big gulp of it, but Mrs. Heady appeared to hold her breath for an instant. Her breathing continued for more than two seconds after Hall's respiratory movements had stopped.

One of the prison doctors, Dr. G. Donald Shull, said Mrs. Heady kept breathing longer than anyone he had ever seen.

Death thus came at 12 minutes after midnight for Hall and at 14 minutes and 10 seconds after 12 for Mrs. Heady.

The prison was unusually quiet for an execution night.

An arbor in the prison yard was draped with Christmas trimmings and a nearby tree gleamed with bright baubles. These were part of the annual decorations put up by convicts.

There were a few shouts from nearby cell blocks as the witnesses paraded down to the gas chamber

"There they go," called someone through the night.

"Pour it on them," shouted another.

When the prisoners reached the death house, they muttered prayers for a few minutes with their spiritual advisers, the Rev. George L. Evans, Episcopal minister from Kansas City, and his curate, the Rev. Robert H. Bull 2d.

Evans said the killers were "absolutely and completely reconciled" at the end.

He said they were equally calm and made no last requests.

"They are prepared to meet Almighty God," he said.

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BONNIE HEADY AND CARL HALL

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Carl Hall Joking Prior to Execution

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 16 (AP)—Carl Austin Hall was in a jovial mood though his execution with Mrs. Bonnie Heady for the kidnap-killing of Bobby Greenlease was only a few hours away.

Marshall K. Hoag of Pleasanton, Kan., Hall's hometown, said the kidnap-killer jokingly told him he knew a fortune teller whose reputation he could ruin.

"About ten years ago she told my fortune when I was in Honolulu," Hoag quoted Hall as saying. "She told me I was going to live to be 85 years old."

The 34-year-old killer will miss that by 51 years.

IKE OUTLINES PROGRAM TO TOP OFFICIALS

Chairman Says Balancing Of Budget Is Possible

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—President Eisenhower outlined his legislative program to congressional leaders today, and one of them declared "it looks suspiciously like" there may be a balanced budget for the year starting July 1.

This view came from Representative Taber, chairman of the House Appropriations committee, after a morning of conferences by the President, congressional leaders and top Administration officials.

At the outset of the three-day conferences, Eisenhower told the party leaders the American people are looking to the Republicans "to continue to enact a forward-looking, progressive program that will serve the welfare of 160 million people."

Taber talked with newsmen in mid-afternoon.

Speaking about a likelihood of balancing the budget for the year beginning July 1, Taber was sharply at odds with Eisenhower's recent prediction that it will be impossible to keep income and outgo in balance for the next fiscal year.

Asked whether it was going to be possible to balance the budget, Taber grinned and replied:

"It looks suspiciously like it."

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TABER SAID, in reply to further questions, that it probably would be necessary to slash both spending and apropriations from five to six billion dollars below the level of the current fiscal year to achieve the balance.

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It was another of many last minute attempts to find out what happened to half the record $600,000 ransom paid the slayers of 6-year-old Bobby Greenlease. The money has been missing since capture of the pair.

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FOR TEN MINUTES the one-itme lovers chatted together, smiling and apparently at ease, in a little detention cell just outside the gas chamber.

Hall was smoking a cigaret and he leaned over to give Mrs. Heady a puff.

They were manacled, but held hands while they talked.

Mrs. Heady, who seemed animated, laughed aloud at something said by Marshal Tatman who sat in front of them while they sat side by side on a cot.

While Mrs. Heady watched, a black blindfold was put over Hall's eyes, tied in back with a double strap.

Then she was blindfolded and they were lead into the gas chamber, Hall going first.

"I can't see a thing," Mrs. Heady said.

While she was being strapped into her chair she said,

"It is tight. I'm not going anywhere."

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SHE ASKED CARL if he had plenty of room. He did not answer. He was breathing hard as the straps were tightend.

Finally, the straps on, she called out: "Are you doing all right, honey?"

Hall replied: "Yes, Mama."

Just before the door clanged shut, Mrs. Heady told the marshal and the guards "goodbye, thanks for everything."

One of the guards who had seen the prisoners daily in death row, Vernon Poiry, shook hands with Hall, who said "thanks, very much."

They kept on talking to each other even after the door of the lethal chamber had been sealed at 12:04 a. m.

The cyanide pellets were released 30 seconds later and the deadly gas rose in a heavy white cloud.

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The prison was unusually quiet for an execution night.

An arbor in the prison yard was draped with Christmas trimmings and a nearby tree gleamed with bright baubles. These were part of the annual decorations put up by convicts.

There were a few shouts from nearby cell blocks as the witnesses paraded down to the gas chamber.

"There they go," called someone through the night.

"Pour it on them," shouted another.

When the prisoners reached the death house, they muttered prayers for a few minutes with their spiritual advisers, the Rev. George L. Evans, Episcopal minister from Kansas City, and his curate, the Rev. Robert H. Bull 2d.

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261 HIGH ST POTTSTOWN
The Store That Confidence Built

Acme Super Markets

Owned and Operated by
AMERICAN STORES CO.

This Market Will Be
OPEN THURS. & FRI. TILL 9 P. M.
SATURDAY TILL 6 P. M.
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NEXT WEEK ALL ACMES WILL BE

YOU'LL BE RIGHT WITH ONE OF OUR *Lancaster Brand*

OVEN READY

TURKEYS

over 18 lbs lb **53c** : 10-18 lbs lb **63c**

Extra fancy Lancaster Brand Turkeys are the pick of the country's best flocks. Top grade, broad-breasted, fresh killed, meaty and tender. You get more real turkey meat for your money with these broad-breasted turkeys. They are SOLD EXCLUSIVELY IN OUR MARKETS. You take no chances with a Lancaster Brand.

A RECORD

Acme Markets sold More pounds of Thanksgiving Turkey than at any other time in our Company's history. And that's a lot of Turkey.

BE SURE IT'S A *Lancaster Brand* for this **CHRISTMAS**

WHY IT PAYS TO BUY LANCASTER BRAND HAMS

SHANKLESS TRIM for BETTER VALUE
You dont' pay "Ham" prices for this bony, wasty shank. It is removed before smoking. This special trim gives you proportionately more lean meaty

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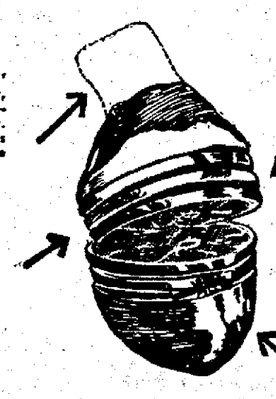
MORE MEAT AT LOWER COST



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Buy the Meaty Butt Portion for Baking or Boiling

For the larger family—Buy a whole Ham-bake, broil, or fry.

Lancaster Brand

Lean, Smoked, Ready-to-Eat Whole

HAMS

8-12 lbs avg lb **73c**

Christmas Wrapped

Holland **CANNED HAMS** 2-lb can **$2.39**
Hormel **CANNED HAMS** 6¾-lb can **$6.89**
Delicatessen **PEPPER HASH** (Plastic Cup) lb cup **21c**

A & B PURE **PORK SAUSAGE** lb brick **45c**

Webb's Delicious Scrapple 2-lb pkg **49c**
Agar Brand Sliced Bacon lb **69c**

LAMB CHOPS Loin lb **99c** : Rib lb **89c**

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Sliced Beef Bologna ¼ lb **14c**
Midget Braunsweiger 10-oz pkg **39c**
Baked Loaves Plain or Pickle and Pimento ¼ lb **15c**
Smoked Dried Beef Loaf ¼ lb **39c**

Fresh Seafood

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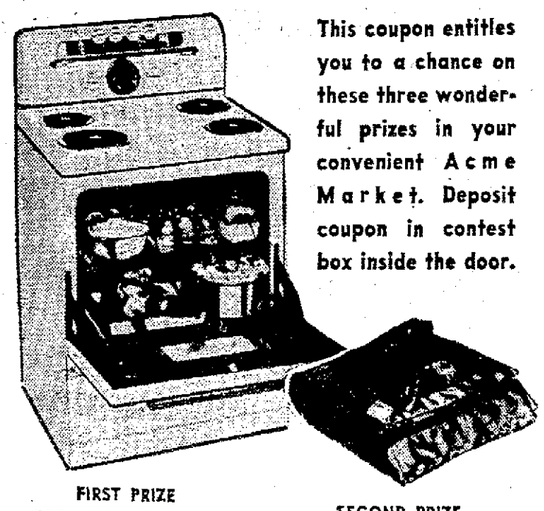
$1,000,000 PRIZE CONTEST

YOU MAY WIN ONE OF THESE

Westinghouse Appliances



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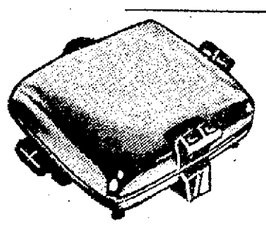

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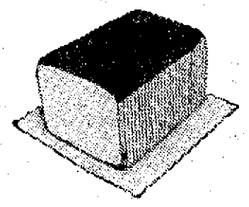

Rich golden pound cake with that rich egg flavor — family size only **55c**

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BREAD

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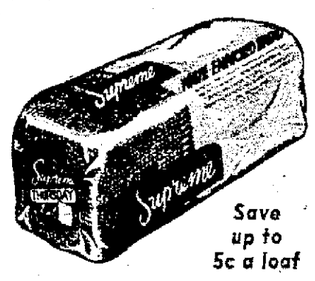

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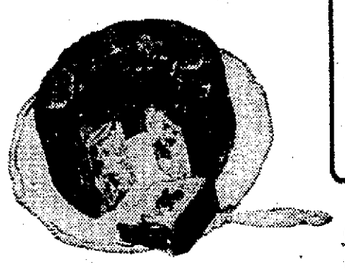

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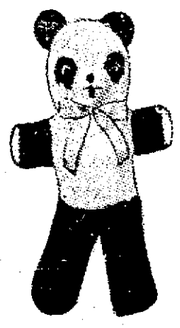

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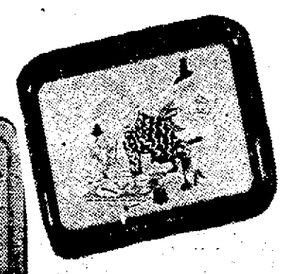

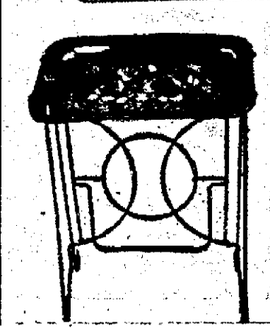

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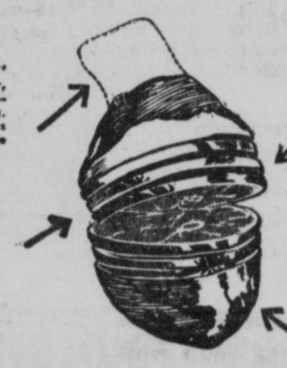

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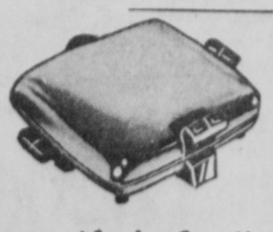

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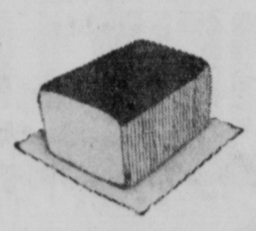

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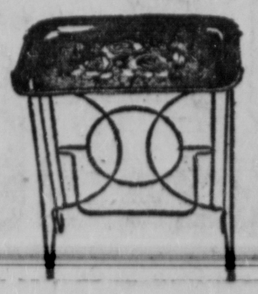

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A REAL FEAST—SHOP EARLY—BE PREPARED

All down the line from "soup to nuts" you can shop with confidence in your convenient Acme. And you'll save money, too.

Why Pay More for
CHRISTMAS CANDIES
Virginia Lee Assorted
CHOCOLATES

lb box **75c** : 2½-lb box **$1.79**

A delicious assortment including fruits and nuts to please the most discriminating tastes.

Chocolates	Christmas Tree Box	2½-lb box	1.39
Clark Bars	Christmas Pack	pkg 6	25c
Popcorn Balls	Happy Holiday	pkg	25c
Christmas Stockings	With Toys	each	49c
Beich's Christmas Figures (Fine for Stockings)			
Chocolate Marshmallows		pkg 6	29c
Peppermint Baskets	Sherwood	2 3 oz	25c
Majesty Candy Canes		6 pack	25c
Fruit Kist Beauties	Zion	bag	35c
Satin Pillows	Miniature	10-oz poly bag	25c
Hard Candies	Merion	lb poly bag	29c

Virginia Lee
HARD CANDIES 2-lb tin **89c**

STOCK UP WITH QUALITY
Frosted Foods

Brussels Sprouts
Ideal Brand 10-oz pkg **29c**

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Ideal GREEN BEANS Cut or French	2 10 oz pkgs	45c
SUNKIST ORANGE JUICE	2 6-oz cans	37c

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FRENCH FRIES 2 9-oz pkgs **35c**

Valley Frost
MELON BALLS 16-oz pkg **35c**

Late Reminders
CHRISTMAS CARDS pkg 14 **29c**

Christmas Cards	pkg 50	$1.00
Reynolds Aluminum Wrap	pkg 25 ft 25c : pkg 75 ft	59c
Assorted Colored Paper Napkins	pkg 60	10c

ROB-FORD ROYAL ANNE
CHERRIES
Light sweet variety packed in a heavy syrup
3 29-oz cans **$1.00**

PUMPKIN
Ideal Golden 2 29-oz cans **25c**

MINCE MEAT
Ideal Old Fashioned 28-oz jar **39c**

Cranberry SAUCE
Ideal 2 16-oz cans **33c**

GRAPEFRUIT
Ideal Fancy Whole Sections 2 16-oz cans **31c**

Sweet Potatoes
Rob-ford 2 18-oz cans **49c**

NIBLETS CORN
2 12-oz cans **33c**

PIE CRUST MIX
Gold Seal 9-oz pkg **15c**

FLOUR
Gold Seal All Purpose Family
5-lb bag **43c** : 10-lb bag **83c**

Ideal HOMESTYLE PEACHES	19-oz can	29c	
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Ideal PUMPKIN PIE SPICE	1¼-oz pkg	11c	
Ideal BLACK PEPPER	4-oz pkg	55c	
ROB-FORD BLACK WALNUT MEATS	3-oz bag	29c	
ROB-FORD SHELLED PECANS	3-oz bag	25c	
ROB-FORD SEEDLESS RAISINS	15-oz pkg	19c	
CALIFORNIA CURRANTS	11-oz pkg	17c	
Ideal EXTRACTS	Vanilla Orange, Almond, Lemon 1-oz bot	15c	

Selected Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

BROCCOLI
"ANDY BOY" California bunch **19c**

Eastern Stayman Apples	2 lbs	25c	
Fresh Florida Sugar Corn	3 ears	25c	
California Emperor Grapes	lb	15c	
Large Grapefruit	Florida Seedless 3 for	25c	
Escarole or Endive	Florida 2 lbs	25c	
Large Avocado Pears	each	19c	

ROB-FORD Fancy MIXED NUTS
lb bag **49c**

Large Diamond Walnuts	lb bag	49c	
Large Brazil Nuts	lb bag	49c	
California Almonds	lb bag	49c	
Imported Italian Chestnuts	lb	19c	
Large Selected Pecans	lb bag	45c	
California Fresh Dates	16-oz pkg	29c	

Ever Fresh
SWANSON'S
CHICKEN BROTH
15-oz can **10c**
Save 5c a Can

They're new. All dressed up in new larger packages.
Gold Seal
CAKE MIXES
White, Spice, Yellow, Devil's Food 18-oz pkg **29c**
You save 8c a package.

Louella Evaporated Milk	4 14½-oz cans	49c
Ideal Tomato Soup	3 10½-oz cans	29c
Nabisco Assorted Cakes	English Style 12-oz pkg	43c
Nabisco Cookies	Barnum Animals & Micky Mouse 3 pkgs	25c
OTC Oyster Crackers	14-oz pkg	27c
Ideal Tea	Orange Pekoe 48 in pkg	45c
Ideal Golden Margarine	2 1-lb pkgs	53c
QT Frosting Snow Whip	5½-oz pkg	23c
5c Bubble Gum	3 pkgs	10c
Pompeiian Olive Oil	pt tin	75c
Snyder's Potato Chips	16-oz bag	79c
Island Pearl Tapioca	8-oz pkg	17c
Oscar Mayer Wieners	Barbecue Sauce 11-oz can	45c
Herb-Ox Cubes	Beef or Chicken pkg of 5	8c
Devonsheer Bread Crumbs	12-oz pkg	16c
Full Flavor Coffee Bags	jar	69c
Nylonge Sponges	Varied Colors each	39c
Spotless Plastic Clothes Line	50 ft hank	45c

Ideal Fancy Golden
WHOLE CORN 2 16-oz cans **33c**

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Ideal Fancy Solid Pack
TOMATOES 2 19-oz cans **41c**

Hom-de-lite Creamy
MAYONNAISE pt jar **33c** quart jar **59c**

Hom-de-lite Tangy
SALAD DRESSING pt jar **29c** quart jar **49c**

Look for the
STORY-A-DAY MAGAZINE
In The Puppy Display only **25c**

Beech-Nut Strained
BABY FOODS
10 jars **95c**

CHOPPED FOODS 6 jars **89c**
Baby Cereal 4-oz pkg **10c**

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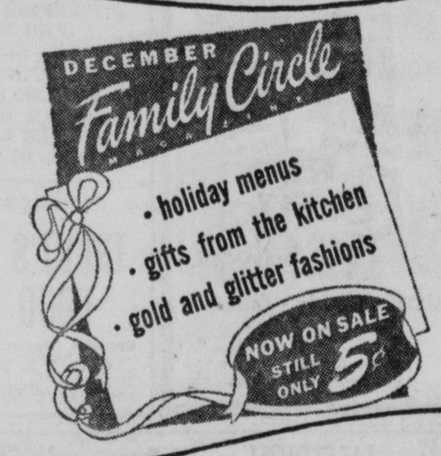

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The board was informed by Knouse that Claude W. Kline is donating a stone which will be used as a memorial on the Washington school grounds and will be placed at the Third and Franklin streets entrance to the grounds. The stone will bear a plate with the inscription, "Memorial Playground. donated by Henry H. Reinert, 1910."

Treasurer Charles A. Y. Davidheiser reported a balance in the schools' general account of $84,377.03, which was swelled by the recent receipt of an appropriation check for $63,657.36. The sinking fund balance was reported at $11,754.73.

Former delinquent per capita tax collector, Earl H. Keim, turned over an additional $21.60 in delinquent taxes.

Service Group Votes To Send Tangerines To Vets at Hospital

During the annual Christmas party and a brief business session of the Boyertown Service Mothers, Wives and Sisters, held at Cliff's diner, Boyertown, the group made a donation to the Veterans' hospital at Coatesville.

The members collected money which they turned over to Mrs. Verna Leidy for the purchase of tangerines to be delivered to the veterans at the hospital.

Carrie Groff presented the outgoing president, Mrs. Ivy Fryer, with a white Bible as a token of appreciation for her faithful duty. Installation of officers will be conducted at the Jan. 5 meeting.

Mrs. Fryer won the pig-in-box award, while Mrs. Anna Smith received a special prize.

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Church Brotherhood Will See Two Films

The regular monthly meeting of the Churchmen's Brotherhood of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock, with President Ray R. Ritter in charge.

Two films on the "Life of St. Paul" will be shown and the public is invited.

Following the film showing, nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year will be conducted. A Christmas social will complete the evening's activity.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Virginia Knowles, 744 East Fourth street, Boyertown, and Mrs. Lois Frain, 645 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, spent Wednesday in New York city, at which time they were guests of the Arthur Godfrey, Perry Como and Garry Moore television shows. They also visited Radio City music hall.

Eli Whitney Blake who invented the rock crusher was a nephew of Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin and originator of mass production.

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Berks County Superintendent of Schools Newton W. Geiss concluded his annual visitation of the Boyertown schools yesterday, according to Swinehart.

Swinehart reported that the overall average attendance in the Boyertown schools during past month was 96.1. This, he stated, "is good considering that the kindergarten average was 89.9, the difference being caused by illness among the younger children."

The board was informed by Knouse that Claude W. Kline is donating a stone which will be used as a memorial on the Washington school grounds and will be placed at the Third and Franklin streets entrance to the grounds. The stone will bear a plate with the inscription, "Memorial Playground, donated by Henry H. Reinert, 1910."

Treasurer Charles A. Y. Davidheiser reported a balance in the schools' general account of $84,377.03, which was swelled by the recent receipt of an appropriation check for $63,657.36. The sinking fund balance was reported at $11,754.73.

Former delinquent per capita tax collector, Earl H. Keim, turned over an additional $21.60 in delinquent taxes.

Service Group Votes To Send Tangerines To Vets at Hospital

During the annual Christmas party and a brief business session of the Boyertown Service Mothers, Wives and Sisters, held at Cliff's diner, Boyertown, the group made a donation to the Veterans' hospital at Coatesville.

The members collected money which they turned over to Mrs. Verna Leidy for the purchase of tangerines to be delivered to the veterans at the hospital.

Carrie Groff presented the outgoing president, Mrs. Ivy Fryer, with a white Bible as a token of appreciation for her faithful duty. Installation of officers will be conducted at the Jan. 5 meeting.

Mrs. Fryer won the pig-in-box award, while Mrs. Anna Smith received a special prize.

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Church Brotherhood Will See Two Films

The regular monthly meeting of the Churchmen's Brotherhood of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock, with President Ray R. Ritter in charge.

Two films on the "Life of St. Paul" will be shown and the public is invited.

Following the film showing, nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year will be conducted. A Christmas social will complete the evening's activity.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Virginia Knowles, 744 East Fourth street, Boyertown, and Mrs. Lois Frain, 645 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, spent Wednesday in New York city, at which time they were guests of the Arthur Godfrey, Perry Como and Garry Moore television shows. They also visited Radio City music hall.

Eli Whitney Blake who invented the rock crusher was a nephew of Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin and originator of mass production.

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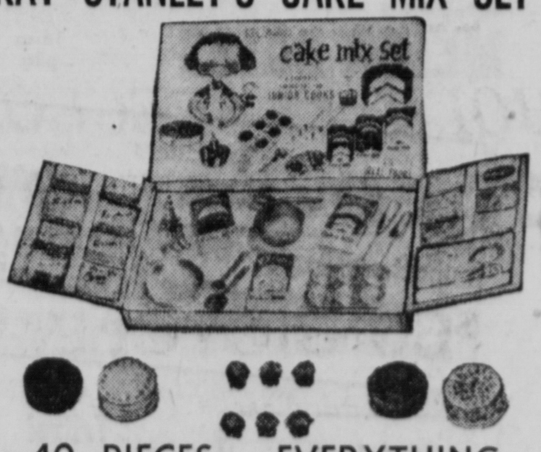

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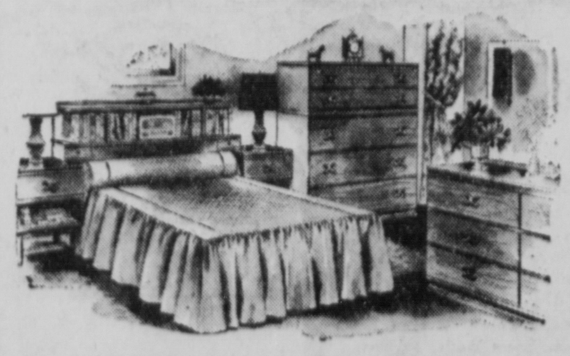

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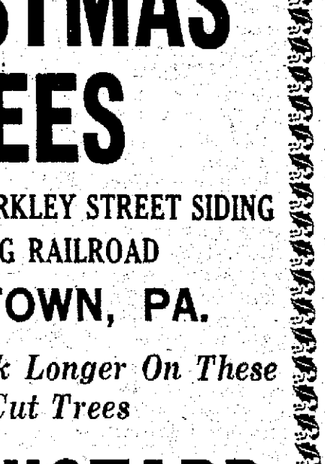
After listening to the judge, Loyd Wright of Los Angeles, a commission member, said: "This is shocking and shameful. I want to say it's too bad all the people in this country can't hear your testimony."



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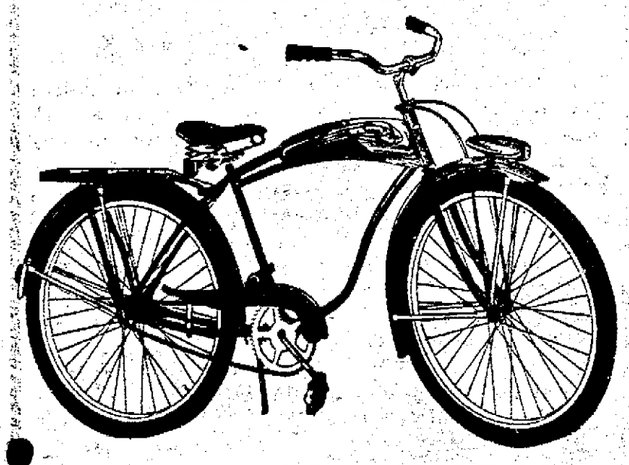

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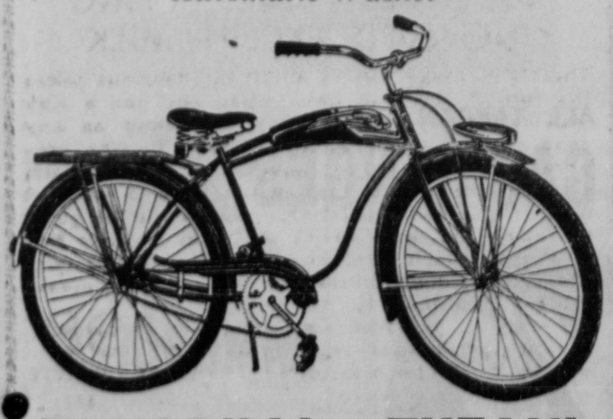

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He was a stone mason by trade and was last employed by Charles Wentzel, Stony Creek Mills building contractor.

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Surviving are his mother who resides at Oley RD 1; his widow, Helen (Drumheller) Reinert; two sons, Robert and Gene, both at home; a sister, Esther, wife of William Bryan, Oley RD 1, and two brothers, Cyril, Yellow House, and Webster, Oley RD 1.

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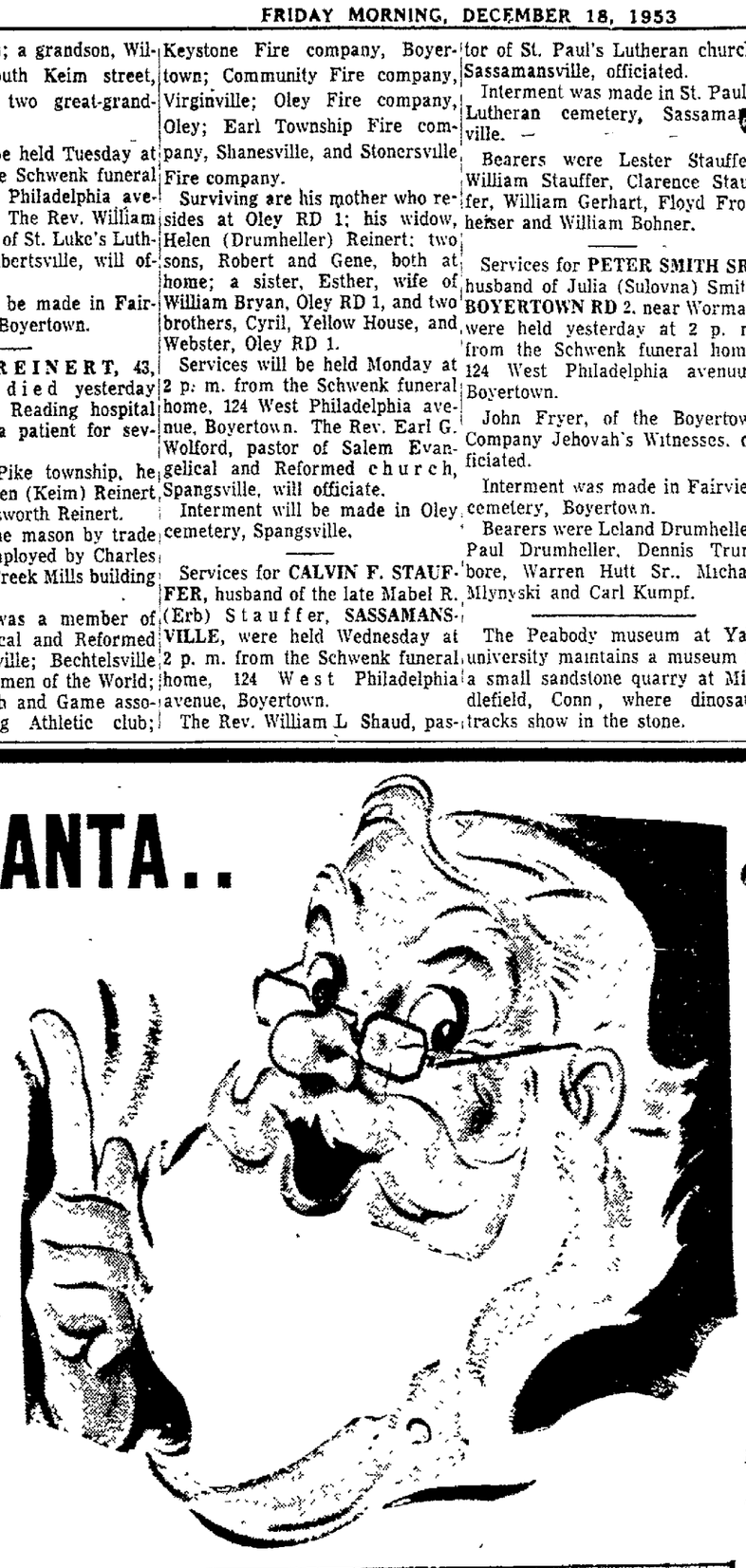

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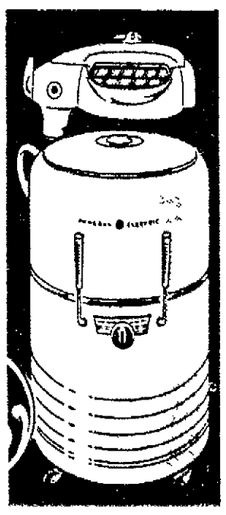

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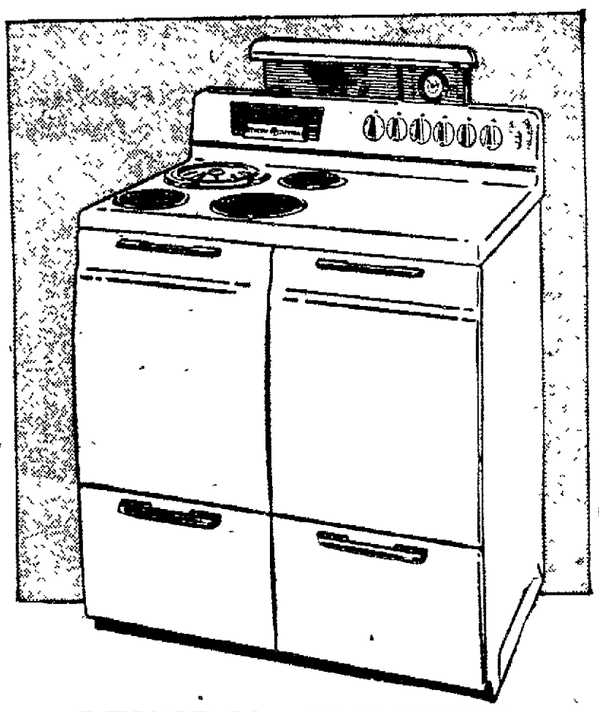

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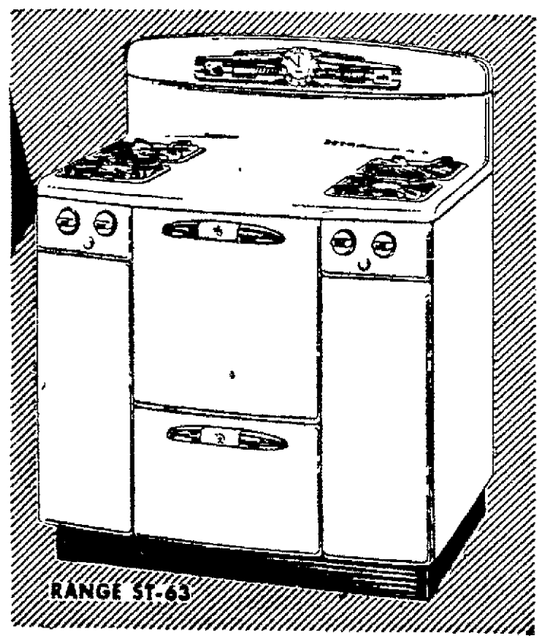

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His wife, Laura Y. (Gilbert) Bickel, died the past Nov. 14.

There survive a son, Clinton G. Bickel, vice president of the Citizen's National Bank, Pottstown, and who resides at 240 Prospect street, Pottstown; a grandson, Willard M., 17 South Keim street, Pottstown, and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the Schwenk funeral home, 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. The Rev. William L. Shaud, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, Gibertsville, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

ELMER K. REINERT, 43, **MANATAWNY,** died yesterday morning in the Reading hospital where he was a patient for several days.

A native of Pike township, he was a son of Ellen (Keim) Reinert and the late Ellsworth Reinert.

He was a stone mason by trade and was last employed by Charles Wentzel, Stony Creek Mills building contractor.

Mr. Reinert was a member of Salem Evangelical and Reformed church, Spangsville; Bechtelsville Camp 507, Woodmen of the World; Oley Valley Fish and Game association; Sterling Athletic club; Keystone Fire company, Boyertown; Community Fire company, Virginville; Oley Fire company, Oley; Earl Township Fire company, Shanesville, and Stonersville Fire company.

Surviving are his mother who resides at Oley RD 1; his widow, Helen (Drumheller) Reinert; two sons, Robert and Gene, both at home; a sister, Esther, wife of William Bryan, Oley RD 1, and two brothers, Cyril, Yellow House, and Webster, Oley RD 1.

Services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. from the Schwenk funeral home, 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. The Rev. Earl G. Wolford, pastor of Salem Evangelical and Reformed church, Spangsville, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Oley cemetery, Spangsville.

Services for **CALVIN F. STAUFFER,** husband of the late Mabel R. (Erb) Stauffer, **SASSAMANSVILLE,** were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Schwenk funeral home, 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. William L. Shaud, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sassamansville, officiated.

Interment was made in St. Paul's Lutheran cemetery, Sassamansville.

Bearers were Lester Stauffer, William Stauffer, Clarence Stauffer, William Gerhart, Floyd Fronheiser and William Bohner.

Services for **PETER SMITH SR.,** husband of Julia (Sulovna) Smith, **BOYERTOWN RD 2.** near Worman, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from the Schwenk funeral home, 124 West Philadelphia avenuue, Boyertown.

John Fryer, of the Boyertown Company Jehovah's Witnesses, officiated.

Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

Bearers were Leland Drumheller, Paul Drumheller, Dennis Trumbore, Warren Hutt Sr., Michael Mlynyski and Carl Kumpf.

The Peabody museum at Yale university maintains a museum in a small sandstone quarry at Middlefield, Conn., where dinosaur tracks show in the stone.

TWIN BORO CLASSIFIED

Deaths 1

WILSON—At the Twin-Linden Nursing home, Churchtown, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1953, Ella Rebecca Wilson, aged 93 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service at the Nelson Funeral Home, Inc., 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Sunday at 1 p. m. Interment Brownback's Reformed cemetery.

Notice 7-A

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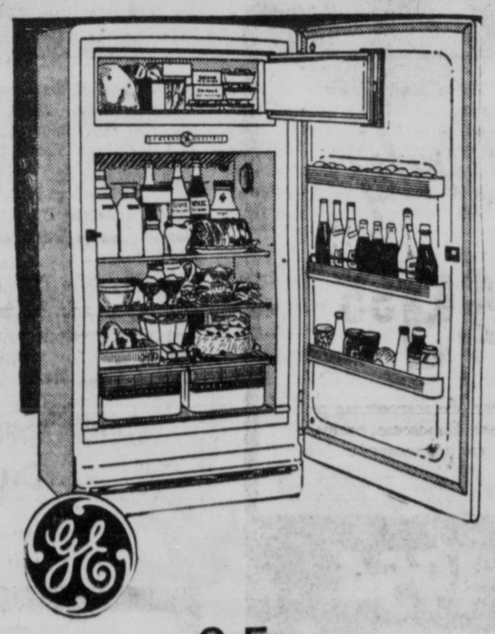

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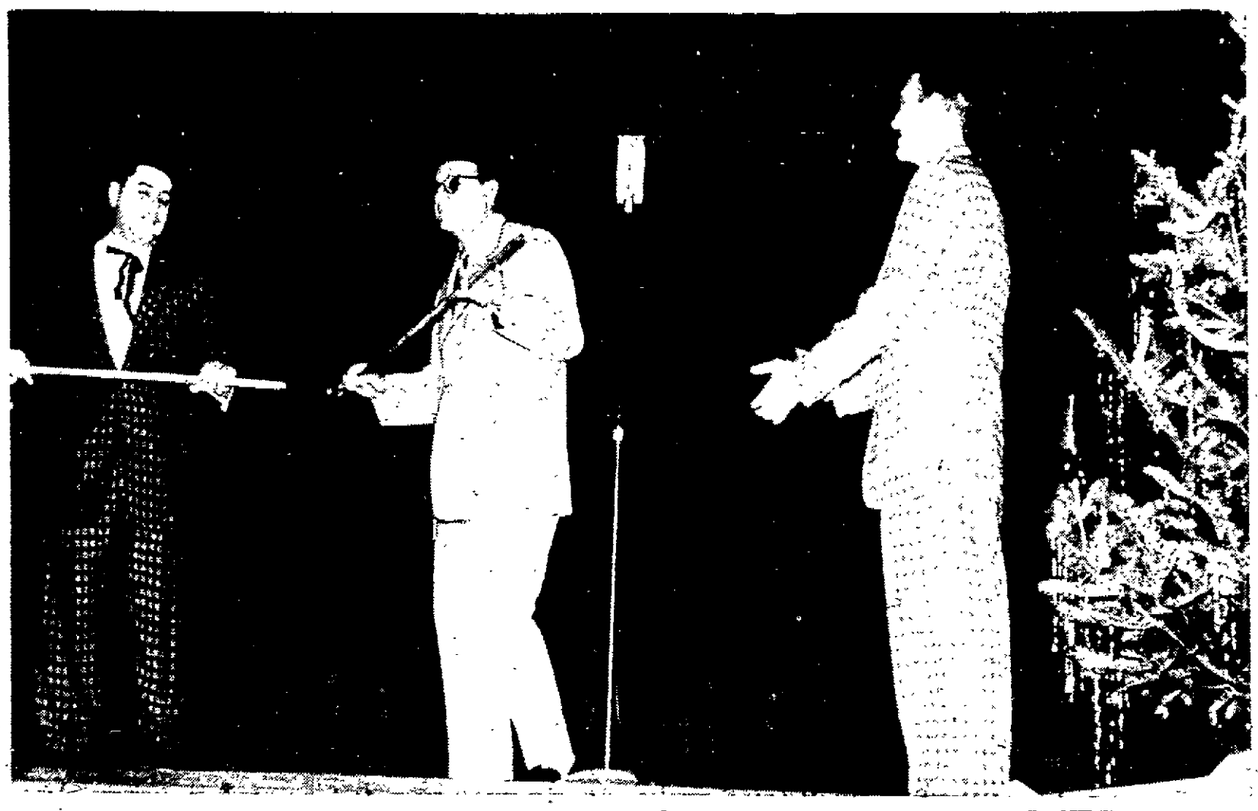

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VARIETY SHOW—Employes of the Rosemont dress factory had their Christmas party at Marie Assunta hall last night, and the program included a variety show by some of the employes.

Doing one of the skits of the program last night were (left to right) William Boden Jr., Leon Kadish and Robert Messimer. Besides the show, there was dancing, some presentations, and an exchange of gifts between the party-goers.

YULE LOOK —

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Now they have them, and the exhibit set up on the front lawn for the world to see.

It's a life-size display of Santa Claus, his sleigh and two reindeer. It's hard to tell from the real thing if you see it from the street.

You'd never guess it, but the graceful, slim-legged reindeer are made of solid cement.

All but the antlers, that is.

"The antlers are from real deer," Fisher explained last night. "They were stuck in the mold while the cement was still soft."

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HE SAID the two reindeer are probably the last of their tribe.

"They're making them with aluminum horns now, I hear," he whispered.

He said he bought the 90-pound animals at a statuary and antique shop near Philadelphia.

With a coat of glossy brown paint (except for their white noses) they are a realistic pair. They even stand on their feet without support.

It was something of a shock when Fisher started telling about the figure in the sleigh.

Don't let this get around," but Santa Claus himself is made of cement!

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"WE BOUGHT him at the same shop with the reindeer," Fisher said. "No danger of him falling out of the sleigh, he's too heavy."

No danger of the weather damaging his red suit , either, Fisher might have added. It's painted on the old gentleman, just as his face and beard are.

The antique sleigh is genuine. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher found it on a farm in Lancaster county. Fisher gave it a repair and paint job in his basement before setting it out front.

With the help of his wife and step-daughter, Suzanne Haines, 10, he also re-upholstered it in red oilcloth.

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IF the reindeer were real, of if you had a horse, it's good enough to take you for a nice ride," he commented.

Gaily-colored packages in waterproof wrappings are piled in the sleigh, along with a big bag of toys.

The reins by which Santa holds back his steeds are strung with colored lights. They are turned on each night, along with three spotlights that are focused on the scene.

"I'm starting the display this year in a small way," Fisher explained. "Next year I'll give Santa a couple more reindeer."

Fisher has been an electrician for Spicer Manufacturing division for the past 13 years. Mrs. Fisher works for the Mrs. Smith Pie company.

Window Painting Winners Entertained

Colored slides of prize-winning decorated windows in the group's Hallowe'en contest were shown by John Howard and Elwood Angstadt at a meeting of the Optimist club at the Clover Leaf restaurant last night.

Stanley Jones, contest chairman, presented a gift to Mrs. Mary Grofe, art instructor at Pottstown Junior High school. Diane Sandquist and Barbara Hill, Ninth graders who were on the first and second prize winning teams, respectively, also were guests of the club.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 29, in lieu of Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve meetings. An Optimist insignia with a safety motto has been placed on the news stand at High and Hanover streets, the members were told.

President Bruce Lessig presided.

CHOIR —

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gram will be Lucille Elias, Rochelle Brunner, Margaret Gilbert, Patricia Major, Joan Graber, Roberta McMann, LoKiel Brinton, Jean Wood, Marlene Guest, Louise Levengood, Barbara Petrillo, Mary Ann Wigle, Betsy Smith, Ann Chaplin, Barbara Ruyak, Nancy Model, Janet Kriczski, Marcia Prince, Edwina Piotrowski.

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Obituaries

Services for **VIOLA (FOLDY) FORMANDO**, wife of Frank Formando, **660 OAKDALE AVENUE**, were held yesterday at 9 a. m. from the Fleischmann funeral home, 726 High street.

A solemn high requiem mass was celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic church at 10 a. m. The Rev. George P. Hiller was celebrant; the Rev. Michael Leo Walsh, deacon; and the Rev. William M. Begley, sub-deacon; the Rev. John A. Naja, rector of St. Peter's Catholic church, was in the sanctuary.

Bearers were Raymond DeCesaris, Anthony Formando, Albert Formando, John Foldy, Joseph Hoosty and William Hoosty.

Honorary bearers were Berndt Lychberg, John Griffith, William Madden, Lyman Gessell, John Morrell and Carl Kleinert.

Interment was made in St. Aloysius new cemetery.

Services for **SALLIE O. (STELTZ) TROUT**, wife of the late Mahlon H. Trout, **466 NORTH EVANS STREET**, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. at the Wilson funeral home, 711 North Franklin street.

The Rev. Wilbur C. Mantz, pastor of Sassaman's Reformed church, Sassamansville, officiated.

Interment was made in Highland memorial park.

Bearers were Benjamin Steele, Oswin Geisler, Eugene Rudy, Bernard Kopicki, Ronald Skean and Harry Wilson.

Services for **BELLA N. PRIZER**, daughter of the late Harmon and Mary (Wanger) Prizer, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. at the late residence, **502 NORTH CHARLOTTE STREET.**

The Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor of First Methodist church, officiated.

Interment was made in East Coventry Mennonite cemetery.

Bearers, all nephews, were Russell, Raymond, Leslie and Howard Prizer.

Services for **STANLEY WOLNEY**, husband of Bertha (Gorski) Wolney of **SCHWENKSVILLE RD 1**, were conducted at the Harley funeral home at 10:30 a. m., yesterday.

The Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor of First Methodist church, officiated and burial was at Mt. Zion cemetery.

Bearers were Eugene Wolney, Joseph Wolney, Raymond Wolney, Henry Wolney, Paul Gaugler and John Davis.

PLANES —

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Boyertown, Collegeville, Royersford and back to Pottstown airfield before returning to Limerick.

After cocktails at the Flyer's Roost at Limerick airport, the members had dinner at the Lakeside inn, followed by a business session. Films of the 1951 air show in England and Dickens' "Christmas Carol" were shown by William Wiese.

The association has 60 members and 31 airplanes, and was founded here about seven years ago. Renninger, once a gun technician on P-51, "Mustang," took up flying as a hobby after his discharge from the Air Force after World War II. He is employed by the Spicer Manufacturing company.

CATTLE ARRIVALS HIGH

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Cattle arrivals were above expectations but the market held up well. Steers and heifers were steady in fairly active dealings, although the top at $28.50 was 50 cents under yesterday's peak.

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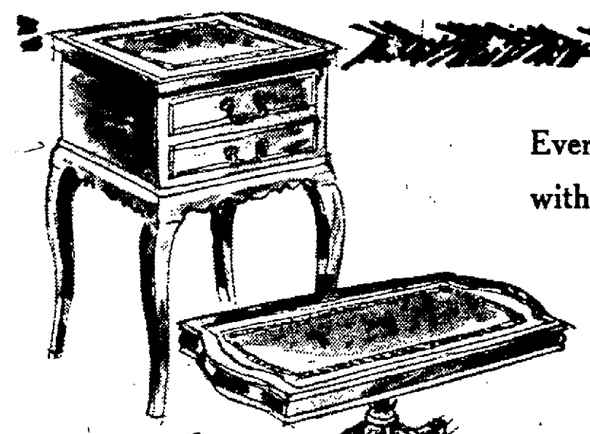

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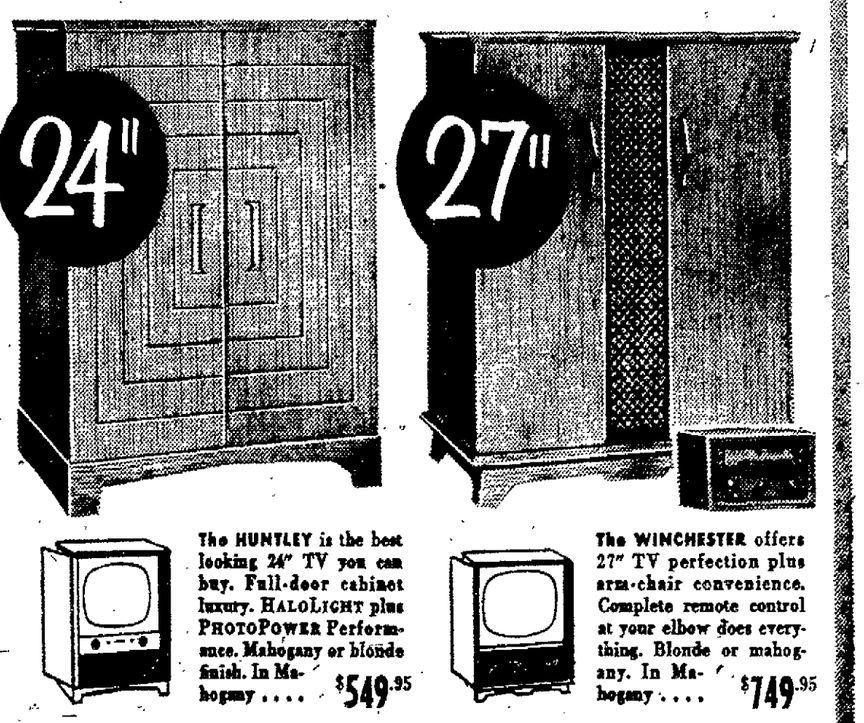

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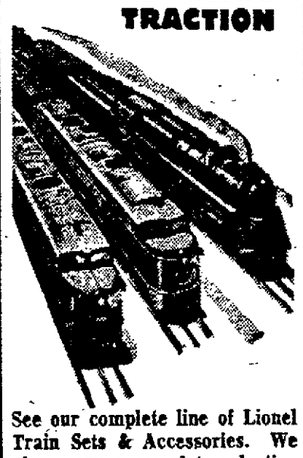

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Retiring Officers Of Women's Guild Honored at Session

"Light of Christmas" was the theme of the program presented by members of the Woman's guild of St. John's Reformed church.

Mrs. Donald Kochel led the program while Mrs. Walter Miller read the scriptures. A trio composed of three sisters: Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Roy Kohler and Mrs. Burdan Bliem, sang "In the Lonely Midnight."

Mrs. Henry Rissel delivered a Christmas message. The story of the first Christmas candle was told by Mrs. Donald Kochel, Mrs. Henry Rissel, Mrs. Paul Hauder and Mrs. Warren Engel. Carols were sung by the group.

Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker, president of the guild, conducted a short business meeting.

Members voted to remember shut-ins with poinsettia plants during the holiday season.

Woman's guild service pins were presented to the following retiring officers: Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker, president; Mrs. Carl Fry, treasurer; and Mrs. Edward Weisser, secretary.

An executive board meeting is slated for Dec. 29 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker.

Hostesses for the social hour were: Mrs. Carl Pickar, Mrs. Earl Mensch, Mrs. Earl Saltzer and Mrs. Donald Kochel.

Service League Ball Slated for Tonight In Country Club

The green and silver ball of the Junior Service league will be held tonight at the Brookside Country club.

Tables will be appropriately decorated with pleated silver paper covers, candles, greens and silver balls. Several of them will also have small sleighs filled with packages and silver balls.

Several trees will adorn the ballroom itself.

Committees for the dance are as follows:

DANCE — Mrs. Joseph Keene, Mrs. Carl Hofheinz, co-chairmen; Mrs. Herbert Houck, Mrs. Richard Ludwick, Mrs. Josephine Daniels, Mrs. John McCaslin, Charlotte Anderson, Mrs. Dennison K. Bullens Jr. and Mrs. David Wilke.

ORCHESTRA — Mrs. Robert Raugh.

RESERVATIONS—Mrs. Herbert Drumheller and Mrs. John Howard, co-chairmen.

FOOD—Mrs. Carl Kendig and Mrs. Albert Pollick.

CHANCE—Mrs. Lawrence Flan and Mrs. James McClurken Jr.

TICKETS — Mrs. William Cunningham Jr., Mrs. Melvin Gingrich.

DECORATIONS — Mrs. William LaVeille, Jill Millard, co-chairmen; Jean Brown, Mrs. Richard Egolf, Mrs. John A. Wagner Jr. and Mrs. Jack Ludwick.

Christmas Is More Than a Day...

Yes indeed . . . Christmas is more than just a day. It's a combination of endless sights, smells, feelings and emotions of such endless variety and combined in such a manner that no other day is quite like it.

One of the special holiday sights at the Sakalovski household, 971 Terrace lane, is a plate of pigari, a delicious Latvian combination of roll dough and finely chopped ham and bacon.

This might also be listed as one of the special smells, too, for the odor emitted as the oven door opens on the baking delicacy is enough to make any mouth water.

Ingredients include:
1 pint of milk
5 cups of flour
½ teaspoon of salt
3 or 4 tablespoons of sugar depending on your taste
⅛ lb. of butter or margarine
1 tablespoon of shortening

Heat the milk, butter, sugar and salt until the butter melts. Let it cool and then add it to the flour.

In another container put 1/3 cup of warm water, ½ package of dry yeast, a teaspoon of sugar and 3 tablespoons of flour. After the yeast reacts (in about 10 to 15 minutes) mix this with the dough. Place the dough in a large bowl, cover it and let it rise for approximately three quarters of an hour to an hour.

While the dough is rising the filling can be prepared. Chop into fine pieces smoked or baked ham and slices of bacon. Chopped onion can also be included in this mixture, as well as a sprinkle of black pepper.

Roll or flatten the dough with your hands into small four inch squares.

Place a good size helping of the chopped ham in the square, fold the dough so that it forms a triangle and pinch the edges together.

The triangles are placed in a greased baking pan, the type used for cookies or cake, and brushed on top with beaten egg. Cook in a 375 degree oven for approximately 20 minutes, or until a golden brown.

Eaten warm or cold, pigari are excellent accompanied by a cup of hot coffee or bouillon. A Latvian dish for special occasions they traditionally appear at Christmas.

—Mercury Staff Photo

"GEE, DO YOU THINK THEY'LL BE DONE IN TIME FOR DINNER?" seven year old Valdis Sakalovski seems to be thinking as he wistfully watches his mother place a pan of pigari in the oven. A Latvian dish for special occasions, pigari traditionally appears at Christmas time. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sakalovski and Valdis live at 971 Terrace lane.

Bethany Center Will Be Scene of Christmas Party

A Christmas party will be sponsored by the Montgomery lodge 1271 and Mary Ester Temple 917 of the IBTOEW at Bethany center Saturday.

Children 12 years of age or under are invited to attend.

The affair will be held from 6 to 8 p. m.

WINDOW WASHING MAGIC

Window washing can be lightened if you assemble all your tools before starting. Place the pail or pan of cleaner on a high stool to avoid needless stooping. When you finish washing one window, move your equipment along to the next to be cleaned.

Teachers, Board Members Of PTA Stage Yule Party

Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker, president of the PTA City council, was guest at the Christmas party of the teachers and executive board of St. Clair PTA.

The affair was held Tuesday at Maria Assunta lodge.

Centering the table was a group of Pottery angels holding red tapers.

Favors were varied colored Christmas balls topped with miniature figures.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged.

Attending were: Mrs. Koula I. Hartenstine, Mrs. Marion Glavis, Mrs. Mildred J. Fleming, Grace W. Yocom, Jack Kinney, Alma I. Akerblom, Mrs. Joseph Pinkos and Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker.

Mrs. Roland T. Bruch, Mrs. Andrew Cihiy, Mrs. Andrew Katch, Mrs. Michael Sweda, Esther Seeders, Mrs. Leander Gibble, PTA president; Mrs. Paul Yerger, Mrs. Kathryn Gerhart, Mrs Edmond Fritz, Mrs. Walter Fizz and Mrs. John Cihiy.

Dibble honey over prepared grapefruit halves; sprinkle lightly with cinnamon; broil. Good as a first course or as dessert.

Marionette Show, 'The Life of Santa Claus,' Group Carol Singing Are Highlights of Century Club's Christmas Tea in Library Hall

Why we celebrate Christmas, why we exchange gifts and why Santa lives in the far North were explained to Century club members in a marionette show presented at their annual Christmas tea. Title of the production was "The Life of Santa Claus."

Also included in the afternoon's entertainment was Ferde Grafe's "Christmas Eve," played as a piano solo by Mrs. Jack Wennersten, and group carol singing which preceded the meeting.

During the business session it was announced by Mrs. Harry Charles that the club's holiday party for children would be Dec. 30. Mrs. Wilmer Knight reported that 77 gifts had been given to patients at the Valley Forge Army hospital for hem to send home to their families.

Mrs. Paul Diefenderfer reported that the national project sponsored by the Americanism committee of the General Federation of Women's clubs is the restoration of the first floor of Independence hall, Philadelphia.

Various patriotic, religious, civic and educational groups in Pottstown have been asked to cooperate in the realization of this project. Century club members voted to contribute $100 to the fund.

Mrs. John B. Evans, chairman of the scholarship committee, announced that the club is providing an annual scholarship fund of $200 to a female member of the Pottstown High school graduating class judged by the school authorities to be worthy of continuing her education. The project for the establishment of the fund is to be in the form of a card party. Mrs. Hugh McDevitt will be general chairman.

The committee on memorial books, Mrs. Harry Shope and Mrs. Wilmer Knight reported that "Folk Art in Rural Pennsylvania," by Frances Lichten, has been donated to the library in memory of Mrs. Raymond Hartenstine. Freda Gloss accepted for the library the presentation made by Mrs. Shope.

The next meeting of the club has been scheduled for Jan. 6, with Mrs. Jack Hoffman, chairman of the Americanism committee, in charge. A group of local business men will discuss the topic "free enterprise."

Ladies Auxiliary to the Patriarchs' Militant Elect Officers, Representatives for 1954

Lady Mildred Reese, state past president, and Major Henry Roth, inspected the Ladies auxiliary to the Patriarchs' Militant at their meeting in Odd Fellows hall.

President, Daisy Henry, and Lady Eloise Stevens, state vice president of the LAPM were among the officers visiting the meeting.

During the business session the following were elected to office: Lady Edna Genaria, president; Lady Alice Swartwood, vice president; Lady Ida Finkbiner, secretary, and Lady Marie Lachman, treasurer.

Representative to the Rebekah home, Lady Lillian Longenberger; representative to the Odd Fellows orphanage, Lady Daisy Henry; delegate to the annual sessions, Lady Lillian Rubright.

One new member, Lady Marie Trout, was welcomed into the auxiliary.

Local Births

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartman, Bally, became the parents of a boy on Wednesday in the Pottstown hospital.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Lovett, 141 Second avenue, Royersford, yesterday in the Pottstown hospital.

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A daughter was born yesterday in the Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lukas Pusnock, 564 East Heller street, Stowe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taggy, 50 West Seventh street, became the parents of a boy yesterday in the Memorial hospital.

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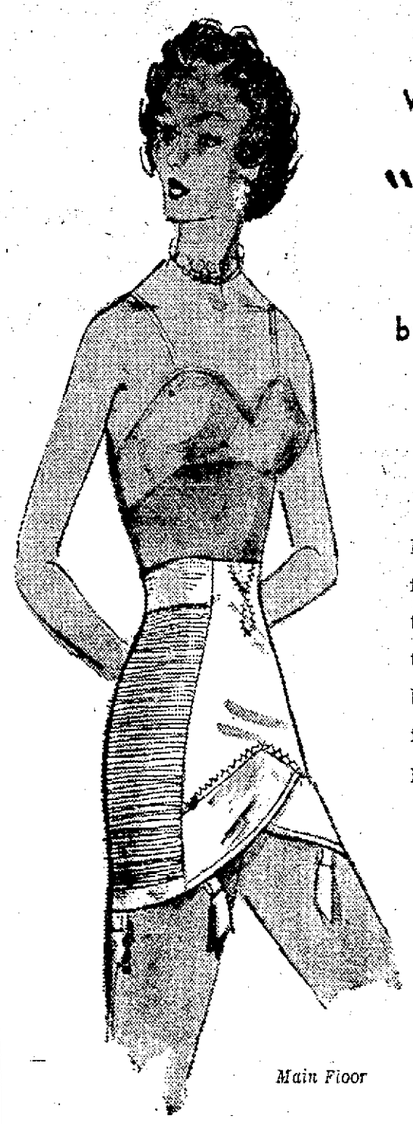
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Retiring Officers Of Women's Guild Honored at Session

"Light of Christmas" was the theme of the program presented by members of the Woman's guild of St. John's Reformed church.

Mrs. Donald Kochel led the program while Mrs. Walter Miller read the scriptures. A trio composed of three sisters: Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Roy Kohler and Mrs. Burdan Bliem, sang "In the Lonely Midnight."

Mrs. Henry Rissel delivered a Christmas message. The story of the first Christmas candle was told by Mrs. Donald Kochel, Mrs. Henry Rissel, Mrs. Paul Hauder and Mrs. Warren Engel. Carols were sung by the group.

Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker, president of the guild, conducted a short business meeting.

Members voted to remember shut-ins with poinsettia plants during the holiday season.

Woman's guild service pins were presented to the following retiring officers: Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker, president; Mrs. Carl Fry, treasurer; and Mrs. Edward Weisser, secretary.

An executive board meeting is slated for Dec. 29 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker.

Hostesses for the social hour were: Mrs. Carl Pickar, Mrs. Earl Mensch, Mrs. Earl Saltzer and Mrs. Donald Kochel.

Service League Ball Slated for Tonight In Country Club

The green and silver ball of the Junior Service league will be held tonight at the Brookside Country club.

Tables will be appropriately decorated with pleated silver paper covers, candles, greens and silver balls. Several of them will also have small sleighs filled with packages and silver balls.

Several trees will adorn the ballroom itself.

Committees for the dance are as follows:

DANCE — Mrs. Joseph Keene, Mrs. Carl Hofheinz, co-chairmen; Mrs. Herbert Houck, Mrs. Richard Ludwick, Mrs. Josephine Daniels, Mrs. John McCaslin, Charlotte Anderson, Mrs. Dennison K. Bullens Jr. and Mrs. David Wilke.

ORCHESTRA — Mrs. Robert Raugh.

RESERVATIONS—Mrs. Herbert Drumheller and Mrs. John Howard, co-chairmen.

FOOD—Mrs. Carl Kendig and Mrs. Albert Pollick.

CHANCE—Mrs. Lawrence Flan and Mrs. James McClurken Jr.

TICKETS — Mrs. William Cunningham Jr., Mrs. Melvin Gingrich.

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Christmas Is More Than a Day...

Yes indeed . . . Christmas is more than just a day. It's a combination of endless sights, smells, feelings and emotions of such endless variety and combined in such a manner that no other day is quite like it.

One of the special holiday sights at the Sakalovski household, 971 Terrace lane, is a plate of pigari, a delicious Latvian combination of roll dough and finely chopped ham and bacon.

This might also be listed as one of the special smells, too, for the odor emitted as the oven door opens on the baking delicacy is enough to make any mouth water.

Ingredients include:
1 pint of milk
5 cups of flour
½ teaspoon of salt
3 or 4 tablespoons of sugar depending on your taste
⅛ lb. of butter or margarine
1 tablespoon of shortening

Heat the milk, butter, sugar and salt until the butter melts. Let it cool and then add it to the flour.

In another container put 1/3 cup of warm water, ½ package of dry yeast, a teaspoon of sugar and 3 tablespoons of flour. After the yeast reacts (in about 10 to 15 minutes) mix this with the dough. Place the dough in a large bowl, cover it and let it rise for approximately three quarters of an hour to an hour.

While the dough is rising the filling can be prepared. Chop into fine pieces smoked or baked ham and slices of bacon. Chopped onion can also be included in this mixture, as well as a sprinkle of black pepper.

Roll or flatten the dough with your hands into small four inch squares.

Place a good size helping of the chopped ham in the square, fold the dough so that it forms a triangle and pinch the edges together.

The triangles are placed in a greased baking pan, the type used for cookies or cake, and brushed on top with beaten egg. Cook in a 375 degree oven for approximately 20 minutes, or until a golden brown.

Eaten warm or cold, pigari are excellent accompanied by a cup of hot coffee or bouillon. A Latvian dish for special occasions they traditionally appear at Christmas.

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"GEE, DO YOU THINK THEY'LL BE DONE IN TIME FOR DINNER?" seven year old Valdis Sakalovski seems to be thinking as he wistfully watches his mother place a pan of pigari in the oven. A Latvian dish for special occasions, pigari traditionally appears at Christmas time. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sakalovski and Valdis live at 971 Terrace lane.

Bethany Center Will Be Scene of Christmas Party

A Christmas party will be sponsored by the Montgomery lodge 1271 and Mary Ester Temple 917 of the IBTOEW at Bethany center Saturday.

Children 12 years of age or under are invited to attend.

The affair will be held from 6 to 8 p. m.

WINDOW WASHING MAGIC

Window washing can be lightened if you assemble all your tools before starting. Place the pail or pan of cleaner on a high stool to avoid needless stooping. When you finish washing one window, move your equipment along to the next to be cleaned.

Teachers, Board Members Of PTA Stage Yule Party

Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker, president of the PTA City council, was guest at the Christmas party of the teachers and executive board of St. Clair PTA.

The affair was held Tuesday at Maria Assunta lodge.

Centering the table was a group of Pottery angels holding red tapers.

Favors were varied colored Christmas balls topped with miniature figures.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged.

Attending were: Mrs. Koula I. Hartenstine, Mrs. Marion Glavis, Mrs. Mildred J. Fleming, Grace W. Yocom, Jack Kinney, Alma I. Akerblom, Mrs. Joseph Pinkos and Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker.

Mrs. Roland T. Bruch, Mrs. Andrew Cihiy, Mrs. Andrew Katch, Mrs. Michael Sweda, Esther Seeders, Mrs. Leander Gibble, PTA president; Mrs. Paul Yerger, Mrs. Kathryn Gerhart, Mrs Edmond Fritz, Mrs. Walter Fizz and Mrs. John Cihiy.

Dibble honey over prepared grapefruit halves; sprinkle lightly with cinnamon; broil. Good as a first course or as dessert.

Marionette Show, 'The Life of Santa Claus,' Group Carol Singing Are Highlights of Century Club's Christmas Tea in Library Hall

Why we celebrate Christmas, why we exchange gifts and why Santa lives in the far North were explained to Century club members in a marionette show presented at their annual Christmas tea. Title of the production was "The Life of Santa Claus."

Also included in the afternoon's entertainment was Ferde Grafe's "Christmas Eve," played as a piano solo by Mrs. Jack Wennersten, and group carol singing which preceded the meeting.

During the business session it was announced by Mrs. Harry Charles that the club's holiday party for children would be Dec. 30. Mrs. Wilmer Knight reported that 77 gifts had been given to patients at the Valley Forge Army hospital for hem to send home to their families.

Mrs. Paul Diefenderfer reported that the national project sponsored by the Americanism committee of the General Federation of Women's clubs is the restoration of the first floor of Independence hall, Philadelphia.

Various patriotic, religious, civic and educational groups in Pottstown have been asked to cooperate in the realization of this project. Century club members voted to contribute $100 to the fund.

Mrs. John B. Evans, chairman of the scholarship committee, announced that the club is providing an annual scholarship fund of $200 to a female member of the Pottstown High school graduating class judged by the school authorities to be worthy of continuing her education. The project for the establishment of the fund is to be in the form of a card party. Mrs. Hugh McDevitt will be general chairman.

The committee on memorial books, Mrs. Harry Shope and Mrs. Wilmer Knight reported that "Folk Art in Rural Pennsylvania," by Frances Lichten, has been donated to the library in memory of Mrs. Raymond Hartenstine. Freda Gloss accepted for the library the presentation made by Mrs. Shope.

The next meeting of the club has been scheduled for Jan. 6, with Mrs. Jack Hoffman, chairman of the Americanism committee, in charge. A group of local business men will discuss the topic "free enterprise."

Ladies Auxiliary to the Patriarchs' Militant Elect Officers, Representatives for 1954

Lady Mildred Reese, state past president, and Major Henry Roth, inspected the Ladies auxiliary to the Patriarchs' Militant at their meeting in Odd Fellows hall.

President, Daisy Henry, and Lady Eloise Stevens, state vice president of the LAPM were among the officers visiting the meeting.

During the business session the following were elected to office: Lady Edna Genaria, president; Lady Alice Swartwood, vice president; Lady Ida Finkbiner, secretary, and Lady Marie Lachman, treasurer.

Representative to the Rebekah home, Lady Lillian Longenberger; representative to the Odd Fellows orphanage, Lady Daisy Henry; delegate to the annual sessions, Lady Lillian Rubright.

One new member, Lady Marie Trout, was welcomed into the auxiliary.

Local Births

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartman, Bally, became the parents of a boy on Wednesday in the Pottstown hospital.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Lovett, 141 Second avenue, Royersford, yesterday in the Pottstown hospital.

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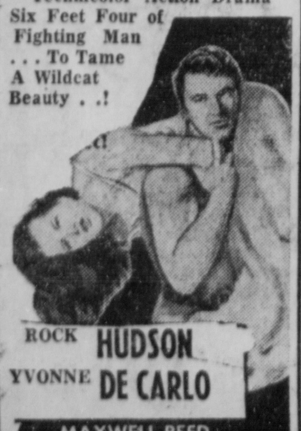
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Stanley Clyde Boyle, brother of the bride, was best man. Fredrick Schwarz, Charles Schmidt, George McCloud Jr. and Norb Schaefer Jr., of Indianapolis, served as ushers.

The bride's mother chose a gown of rose taffeta, the bodice of which was decorated with iridescent sequins, pearls and bugle beads. The mother of the groom wore a pale gown of tulle and taffeta.

A reception immediately following the ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents, Clayton Mo. Guests were received before the fireplace banked with palms and flowers. There were large arrangements of white flowers at vantage points throughout.

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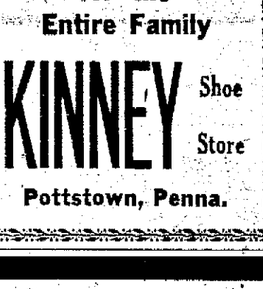

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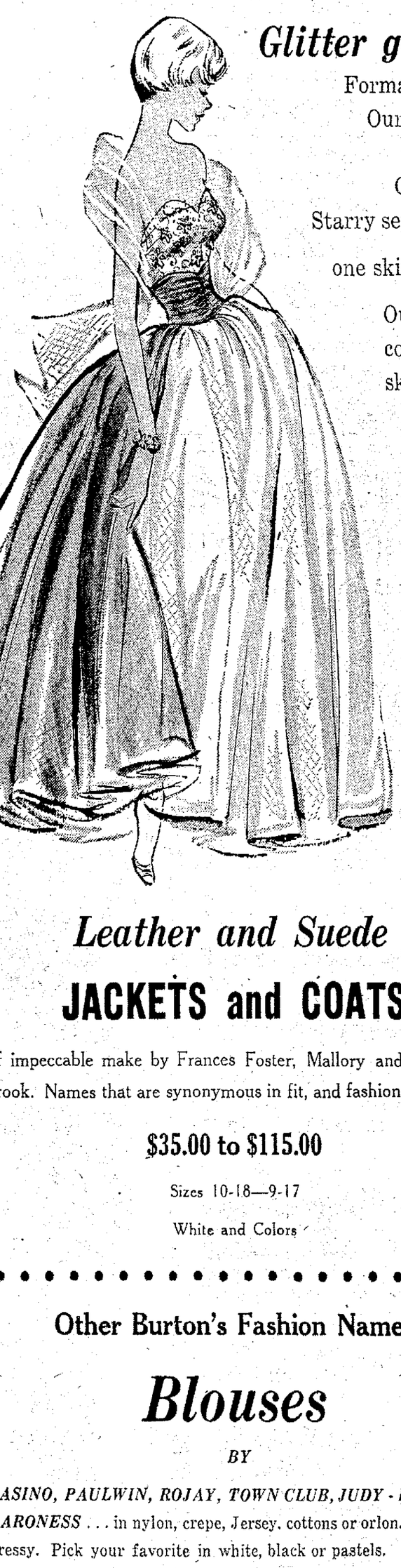

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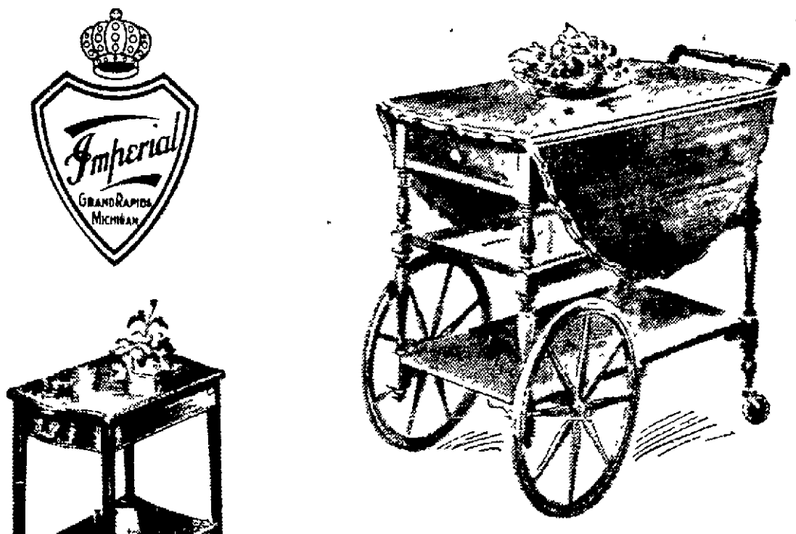

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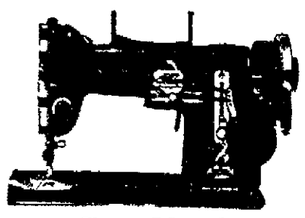

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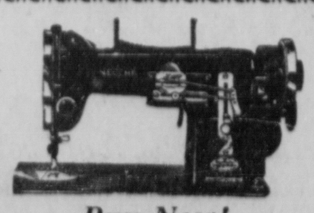
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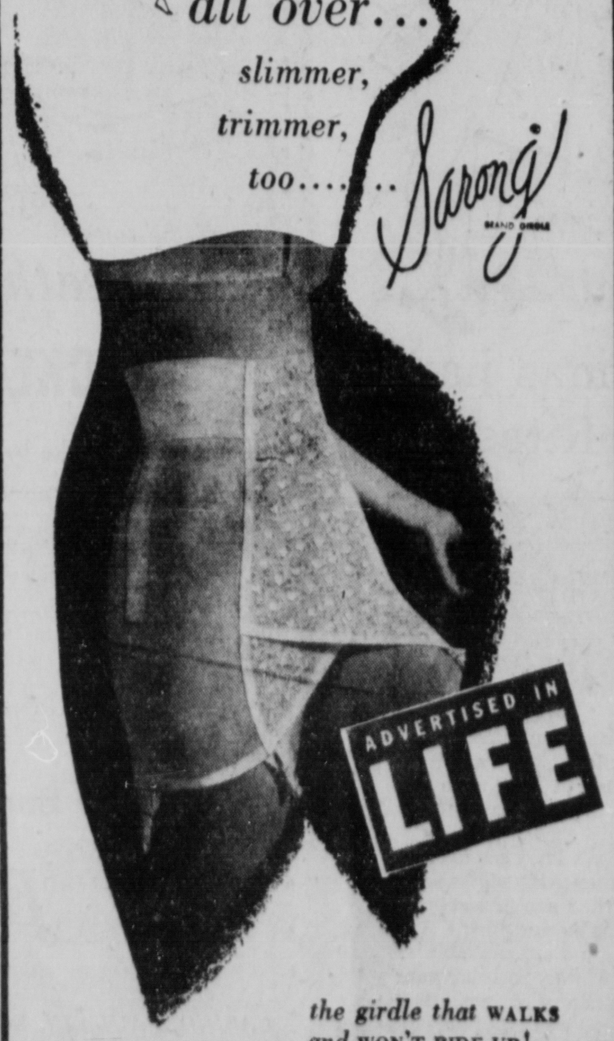

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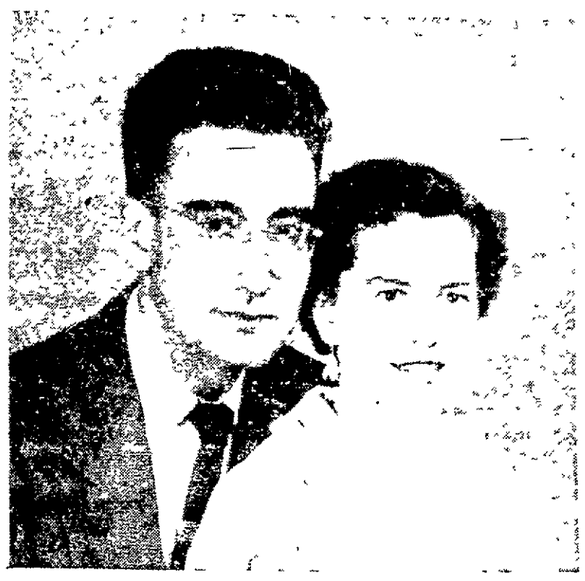

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Double Ring Ceremony Performed in Stowe Church Unites Nancy Lee Stufflet and Douglass Weaver

In St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. A. S. Hanson united in marriage Nancy Lee Stufflet, and Douglass Weaver, Douglassville RD 1.

The bride is the daughter of Paul Stufflet, 30 Walnut street. The groom's parents are Mrs. Augusta Lessig, Douglassville RD 1, and Luther Weaver, 326 Vine street, Stowe.

Bouquets of white snapdragons, chrysanthemums and gladiolas decorated the church for the early evening candlelight ceremony.

The bride was escorted by her father. Her gown of chantilly lace and nylon net was styled with a strapless bodice covered with a long sleeve jacket of lace. The waltz length bouffant skirt was of gossamer satin over lace and net in the redingote style.

A tiarra of seed pearls and rhinestones anchored her finger tip veil of nylon illusion. She carried a prayerbook topped with carnations and a white orchid.

Jean Stufflet, sister of the bride, served as honor attendant. Her gown of green velvet and nylon net was styled with a strapless bodice of velvet and a matching bolero.

A tiered skirt of net fell over an underskirt of matching taffeta. She wore a half hat which matched the gown and carried a cascade bouquet of white mums and pink and yellow carnations.

Bridesmaids were: Mrs. George Weaver, Stowe, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Abner Ludwig, Douglassville RD 1, sister of the groom. Their gowns of blue and rose respectively were identical to that of the maid of honor. They carried bouquets of mums and carnations.

Jeanne Angstadt, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Her frock was fashioned from emerald green velvet and net. The bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and the skirt was tiered. She carried a basket of pink and yellow carnations and wore a bonnet type hat.

Performing the duties of best man for his brother was George Weaver, Stowe. Ushers were: Donald Weaver, Stowe, and Abner Ludwig, Douglassville RD 1.

Wedding music was presented by Leatrice Ellis, organist, and Janice Weaver, vocal soloist.

A reception for 125 guests followed the ceremony. White streamers and white wedding bells decorated the West End Fire hall, Stowe, for the affair.

To receive guests at the reception, the bride's sister, Pauline Stufflet, wore a champagne dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The mother of the groom chose a red dress accented with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

After a wedding trip through the southern states, the newlyweds will reside at 17 East High street.

Out of town guests attended the wedding from Levittown, Shartlesville, Reading and Arlington, Va.

The bride attended the Pottstown schools and is employed by the Bell Telephone company. Mr. Weaver is a graduate of Pottstown High school and is employed by the Doehler-Jarvis division of the National Lead company.

—Photo by Raymond Elliott

MR. AND MRS. DOUGLASS WEAVER

Games, Refreshments and Carol Singing Highlight Girl Scout's Christmas Party

The final meeting for 1953 of Girl Scout troop 6, First Methodist church was held at the Harry Shellenberger home 236 North Evans street in the form of a Christmas party.

Marlene Noll, Dorothy Pennington and Janet McCullough were in charge of the program which included the singing of Christmas carols as the girls arrived. Several games were played and gifts were distributed and opened.

While refreshments were being prepared, Dianne Houck took flash photos of the group.

Scouts present were Linda Yocum, Sharon Laury, Barbara Brower, Ruth Renninger, Barbara Heckman, Joy Ann Wilson, Nancy Schurr, Janet McCullough, Dianne Houck, Dorothy Pennington, Judy Decker, Suzanne Dillaplane, Judy Rauscher, Doris Jenkins, and Marlene Noll.

Leaders were: Barbara Snell, Joan, Edith and Lillian Shellenberger.

The meeting was dismissed with the friendship circle.

Jan. 5, 1954 will be the next meeting in Fellowship hall, First Methodist church. The evening will be spent planning the program for the next year.

Plans for Square Dance and Military Ball Discussed at Guard Auxiliary Meeting

Plans for coming dances was the main item of business at the meeting of the Auxiliary of Company A National Guard held in the Armory.

Jan. 23 a square dance open to the public will likewise be held in the armory, with Bill Morrell doing the calls.

Refreshments for the affair are in charge of Shirley Miller, Mrs. Kenneth Landis and Emma Drumheller.

Publicity is in charge of Sally Moyer and Mrs. Harold Baumann.

The annual military ball to be held March 20, will be a semiformal affair, also open to the public, with Ken Nichols and his orchestra providing the music.

Six women have been invited to help serve at Valley Forge hospital with the Salvation Army Feb. 22. They will go with Capt. Robert Flinn.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Jan. 20 is the date for the next meeting.

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Social Calendar

TODAY

Choirs of the Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren church—meet as follows: junior choir at 4 p. m. and senior choir at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

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Junior choir of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe—meets at 4 p. m. in the church.

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Junior choir of Transfiguration church—meets at 4 p. m. in the church.

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Choirs of St. Paul's Reformed church—meet as follows: junior choir at 7 p. m. and senior choir at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

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Junior choir of Searles Methodist church—meets at 4 p. m. in the church for rehearsal and a Christmas party.

Hospitals

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Admitted: Mrs. Evelyn Hagy, 50 West Seventh street, maternity; Althea Long, Royersford RD 1, surgical; David Scherer Sr., Pottstown RD 4, surgical; John Bogt Jr., 59 West Fourth street surgical; Elinor Belagh, 364 Chestnut street, surgical.

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Party Plans Discussed By Parkerford Brownies

Plans for a Christmas party to be held Monday were discussed at this week's meeting of the Parkerford Brownies. The girls also made pixies from peanuts and pipe cleaners and decorated a bird's Christmas tree.

Participating in the flag ceremony were: Betty Lou Fryer, leader; Patty Millard and Ida Moyer, color guards; Julia MacLean and Donna Malenke, flag bearers.

Present were: Lola Brower, Mary Lib Brower, Betty Lou Fryer, Donna Elliot, Ruth George, Peggy Gibson, Roberta Kauffman, Ann Kritzer, Kristin Lessig, Sandra Lucas and Lucetta Moyer.

Vicki Moyer, Betty Jane Robertson, Nancy Roussey, Janet Schollenberger, Peggy Shanaman, Sally White, Margaret Wismer, Diane Yerger and Nancy Ritschard.

Leaders who attended are: Mrs. Everett Brower, Mrs. Earl Pennypacker and Mrs. William Albright Jr.

Gifts Presented to Bible Class Teachers At Yule Meeting in Transfiguration Church

A turkey dinner was served by Mrs. Henry Maches, Pottstown RD 3, and Mrs. John Shaner co-hostesses for the annual Christmas meeting of the Fischer Bible class, Transfiguration Lutheran church.

Mrs. George Wentzel presided at a short business meeting. Mrs. George Kercher led the group in special Christmas devotions.

The class moved that $15 be given to the Salvation army.

Christmas gifts were presented to the teachers of the class: Mrs. Shaner, Mrs. Maches, Mrs. Charles Bentz and Mrs. Eugene Umberger.

A covered dish social is slated for the second Monday in January at the church.

Persons attending the party were: Mrs. William Fetterolf, Mrs. Ernest Hurter, Mrs. Henry Gross, Mrs. George Sterner, Mrs. George Wentzel, Mrs. William Haite, Mrs. Charles Bentz, Mrs. Anthony Herman, Mrs. George Weidrold,

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Women's Activities

Officers Elected by Kimberton Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary; Annual Christmas Party and Candlelight Service Follow Session

Mrs. Earl Keller was elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Kimberton Fire company at the Christmas meeting of the organization held in the fire house.

Other officers chosen to lead the activities of the auxiliary during the coming year are: Mrs. Allen Bevan Jr., vice president; Mrs. Carey Atkinson, recording secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Wenger, financial secretary; Mrs. George I. Sload, treasurer; Mrs. Myron Berk, trustee; and chaplain, Mrs. Earle S. Ash.

Nearly 70 members of the organization were present at the session to take part in the election and the annual Christmas party.

Several baskets will be distributed to the needy during the coming holiday season; the sick and shut-ins will also be remembered.

Mrs. William Houck, Mrs. Lester Hughes and Mrs. Charles Miller were named as an auditing committee.

At the candlelight service Mrs. Willis J. Yeager was named an honorary member and was presented with a pink carnation corsage and the large cake used in the ceremony. Mrs. Yeager has been an active member of the auxiliary since its organization.

The gift table was bright with a decorated tree. Mrs. Henry C. Wachmuth, Chester Springs, won the prize given for the most beautifully decorated package. Mrs. Charles Stott received the gift of the month.

Those present were seated at a long U shaped table, for the serving of refreshments. Carols were sung also.

During the business session, samples of signs which will be displayed on the streets and roads of East Pikeland Township were on exhibit. The auxiliary favored the signs of aluminum alloy which will reflect in the dark.

There was considerable discussion during the meeting regarding proposed building plans under consideration by the fire company.

The committee in charge of the affair included: Mrs. Robert Gates, Mrs. Oliver Smiley and Mrs. Charles Miller.

Banquet Precedes Party Staged by Lady Orioles

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Double Ring Ceremony Performed in Stowe Church Unites Nancy Lee Stufflet and Douglass Weaver

In St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. A. S. Hanson united in marriage Nancy Lee Stufflet, and Douglass Weaver, Douglassville RD 1.

The bride is the daughter of Paul Stufflet, 30 Walnut street. The groom's parents are Mrs. Augusta Lessig, Douglassville RD 1, and Luther Weaver, 326 Vine street, Stowe.

Bouquets of white snapdragons, chrysanthemums and gladiolas decorated the church for the early evening candlelight ceremony.

The bride was escorted by her father. Her gown of chantilly lace and nylon net was styled with a strapless bodice covered with a long sleeve jacket of lace. The waltz length bouffant skirt was of gossamer satin over lace and net in the redingote style.

A tiarra of seed pearls and rhinestones anchored her finger tip veil of nylon illusion. She carried a prayerbook topped with carnations and a white orchid.

Jean Stufflet, sister of the bride, served as honor attendant. Her gown of green velvet and nylon net was styled with a strapless bodice of velvet and a matching bolero.

A tiered skirt of net fell over an underskirt of matching taffeta. She wore a half hat which matched the gown and carried a cascade bouquet of white mums and pink and yellow carnations.

Bridesmaids were: Mrs. George Weaver, Stowe, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Abner Ludwig, Douglassville RD 1, sister of the groom. Their gowns of blue and rose respectively were identical to that of the maid of honor. They carried bouquets of mums and carnations.

Jeanne Angstadt, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Her frock was fashioned from emerald green velvet and net. The bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and the skirt was tiered. She carried a basket of pink and yellow carnations and wore a bonnet type hat.

Performing the duties of best man for his brother was George Weaver, Stowe. Ushers were: Donald Weaver, Stowe, and Abner Ludwig, Douglassville RD 1.

Wedding music was presented by Leatrice Ellis, organist, and Janice Weaver, vocal soloist.

A reception for 125 guests followed the ceremony. White streamers and white wedding bells decorated the West End Fire hall, Stowe, for the affair.

To receive guests at the reception, the bride's sister, Pauline Stufflet, wore a champagne dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The mother of the groom chose a red dress accented with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

After a wedding trip through the southern states, the newlyweds will reside at 17 East High street.

Out of town guests attended the wedding from Levittown, Shartlesville, Reading and Arlington, Va.

The bride attended the Pottstown schools and is employed by the Bell Telephone company. Mr. Weaver is a graduate of Pottstown High school and is employed by the Doehler-Jarvis division of the National Lead company.

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MR. AND MRS. DOUGLASS WEAVER

Games, Refreshments and Carol Singing Highlight Girl Scout's Christmas Party

The final meeting for 1953 of Girl Scout troop 6, First Methodist church was held at the Harry Shellenberger home 236 North Evans street in the form of a Christmas party.

Marlene Noll, Dorothy Pennington and Janet McCullough were in charge of the program which included the singing of Christmas carols as the girls arrived. Several games were played and gifts were distributed and opened.

While refreshments were being prepared, Dianne Houck took flash photos of the group.

Scouts present were Linda Yocom, Sharon Laury, Barbara Brower, Ruth Renninger, Barbara Heckman, Joy Ann Wilson, Nancy Schurr, Janet McCullough, Dianne Houck, Dorothy Pennington, Judy Decker, Suzanne Dillaplane, Judy Rauscher, Doris Jenkins, and Marlene Noll.

Leaders were: Barbara Snell, Joan, Edith and Lillian Shellenberger.

The meeting was dismissed with the friendship circle.

Jan. 5, 1954 will be the next meeting in Fellowship hall, First Methodist church. The evening will be spent planning the program for the next year.

Plans for Square Dance and Military Ball Discussed at Guard Auxiliary Meeting

Plans for coming dances was the main item of business at the meeting of the Auxiliary of Company A National Guard held in the Armory.

Jan. 23 a square dance open to the public will likewise be held in the armory, with Bill Morrell doing the calls.

Refreshments for the affair are in charge of Shirley Miller, Mrs. Kenneth Landis and Emma Drumheller.

Publicity is in charge of Sally Moyer and Mrs. Harold Baumann.

The annual military ball to be held March 20, will be a semiformal affair, also open to the public, with Ken Nichols and his orchestra providing the music.

Six women have been invited to help serve at Valley Forge hospital with the Salvation Army Feb. 22. They will go with Capt. Robert Flinn.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Jan. 20 is the date for the next meeting.

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Social Calendar

TODAY

Choirs of the Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren church—meet as follows: junior choir at 4 p. m. and senior choir at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

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Choirs of Emmanuel Lutheran church—meet as follows: junior girls and descant choirs at 4 p. m. and junior boys choir at 4:45 p. m. in the church.

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Junior choir of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe—meets at 4 p. m. in the church.

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Junior choir of Transfiguration church—meets at 4 p. m. in the church.

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Choirs of St. Paul's Reformed church—meet as follows: junior choir at 7 p. m. and senior choir at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

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Junior choir of Searles Methodist church—meets at 4 p. m. in the church for rehearsal and a Christmas party.

Hospitals

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Admitted: Mrs. Evelyn Hagy, 50 West Seventh street, maternity; Althea Long, Royersford RD 1, surgical; David Scherer Sr., Pottstown RD 4, surgical; John Bogt Jr., 59 West Fourth street, surgical; Elinor Belagh, 364 Chestnut street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Sarah Bivighouse, Spring Mount, maternity; Mrs. Emma Dampman, 246 Chestnut street, maternity; Mrs. Margaret DeWane, 51 East Third avenue, Collegeville, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy Frey, Boyertown RD 1, maternity; Duncan Hunsberger, North Keim street, medical; Mary Hunsberger, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Joseph Krasicki, 435 Water street, medical; Mrs. Arlene Landes, Royersford RD 1, maternity; Todd Sherman, 867 Queen street, medical; Barbara Badinger, Jacksonwald, medical.

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Admitted: Mrs. Mildred Pusnock, 564 Heller street, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Helen Lovett, 141 Second avenue, Royersford, maternity; Clayton Ingram, 320 Lincoln avenue, medical.

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Party Plans Discussed By Parkerford Brownies

Plans for a Christmas party to be held Monday were discussed at this week's meeting of the Parkerford Brownies. The girls also made pixies from peanuts and pipe cleaners and decorated a bird's Christmas tree.

Participating in the flag ceremony were: Betty Lou Fryer, leader; Patty Millard and Ida Moyer, color guards; Julia MacLean and Donna Malenke, flag bearers.

Present were: Lola Brower, Mary Lib Brower, Betty Lou Fryer, Donna Elliot, Ruth George, Peggy Gibson, Roberta Kauffman, Ann Kritzer, Kristin Lessig, Sandra Lucas and Lucetta Moyer.

Vicki Moyer, Betty Jane Robertson, Nancy Roussey, Janet Schollenberger, Peggy Shanaman, Sally White, Margaret Wismer, Diane Yerger and Nancy Ritschard.

Leaders who attended are: Mrs. Everett Brower, Mrs. Earl Pennypacker and Mrs. William Albright Jr.

Gifts Presented to Bible Class Teachers At Yule Meeting in Transfiguration Church

A turkey dinner was served by Mrs. Henry Maches, Pottstown RD 3, and Mrs. John Shaner, cohostesses for the annual Christmas meeting of the Fischer Bible class, Transfiguration Lutheran church.

Mrs. George Wentzel presided at a short business meeting. Mrs. George Kercher led the group in special Christmas devotions.

The class moved that $15 be given to the Salvation army.

Christmas gifts were presented to the teachers of the class: Mrs. Shaner, Mrs. Maches, Mrs. Charles Bentz and Mrs. Eugene Umberger.

A covered dish social is slated for the second Monday in January at the church.

Persons attending the party were: Mrs. William Fetterolf, Mrs. Ernest Hurter, Mrs. Henry Gross, Mrs. George Sterner, Mrs. George Wentzel, Mrs. William Haite, Mrs. Charles Bentz, Mrs. Anthony Herman, Mrs. George Weidrold.

Mrs. Marvin Gilbert, Mrs. George Kercher, Mrs. Herman Hurter, Mrs. Luther Rife, Mrs. Irvin Stoudt, Mrs. John Scheffey, Betty Miller, Mrs. James Scherer, Mrs. Carl Endy, Mrs. William Apple, Mrs. Eugene Umberger, Mrs. George Strupp, Mrs. Maches, Mrs. Shaner and Mrs. George Seidel.

Women's Activities

Officers Elected by Kimberton Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary; Annual Christmas Party and Candlelight Service Follow Session

Mrs. Earl Keller was elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Kimberton Fire company at the Christmas meeting of the organization held in the fire house.

Other officers chosen to lead the activities of the auxiliary during the coming year are: Mrs. Allen Bevan Jr., vice president; Mrs. Carey Atkinson, recording secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Wenger, financial secretary; Mrs. George I. Sload, treasurer; Mrs. Myron Berk, trustee; and chaplain, Mrs. Earle S. Ash.

Nearly 70 members of the organization were present at the session to take part in the election and the annual Christmas party.

Several baskets will be distributed to the needy during the coming holiday season; the sick and shut-ins will also be remembered.

Mrs. William Houck, Mrs. Lester Hughes and Mrs. Charles Miller were named as an auditing committee.

At the candlelight service Mrs. Willis J. Yeager was named an honorary member and was presented with a pink carnation corsage and the large cake used in the ceremony. Mrs. Yeager has been an active member of the auxiliary since its organization.

The gift table was bright with a decorated tree. Mrs. Henry C. Wachmuth, Chester Springs, won the prize given for the most beautifully decorated package. Mrs. Charles Stott received the gift of the month.

Those present were seated at a long U shaped table, for the serving of refreshments. Carols were sung also.

During the business session, samples of signs which will be displayed on the streets and roads of East Pikeland Township were on exhibit. The auxiliary favored the signs of aluminum alloy which will reflect in the dark.

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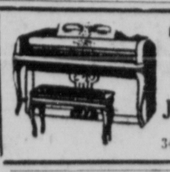
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Lamb Roast Shoulder Bone In	lb	41c
Veal Roast Shoulder Bone In	lb	41c
Lamb Chops Shoulder Blade Cut	lb.	59c
Rib Lamb Chops	lb.	89c
Loin Lamb Chops	lb.	99c
Rib End Pork Chops	lb.	39c
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Mel-O-Bit	Cheese Slices—Pimento, American or Swiss		8-oz. pkg.	29c
Rarebit Cheez	New York State		lb.	69c
Cream Cheese	Sylvan Seal	2 3-oz. pkgs. 27c	8-oz. pkg.	31c
Cheese Spread	Borden's American		11½-lb. pkg.	63c
Kraft's Cheez-Whiz		8-oz. jar 29c	16-oz. jar	57c
Biscuits	Pillsbury Buttermilk or Ballard		2 6-oz. tins	29c

Desserts, Cookies & Misc.

Reduced Price!

Keebler Saltines			1-lb. pkg.	25c
Mince Meat	Atmore's Keystone	28-oz. jar 49c	Simple Simon 28-oz jar	41c
Borden's Mince Meat	None Such		28-oz. jar	53c
R & R Plum Pudding			1-lb. can	45c
Ice Box Cookies	Megowen-Vanilla or Chocolate		9½-oz. pkg.	21c
Elmer's Chee-Wees	For Holiday Nibbling		6-oz. tin	33c
Nabisco Barnum Animals		3 pkgs.		25c
Crispo Card Party Cookies			8-oz. pkg.	19c
Cremo Cake Frosting	Instant Marshmallow		6¼-oz pkg	25c
Sweet Mixed Pickles	Lang's		22-oz jar	19c
Dromedary Fruit Cake Mix			17½-oz. pkg	69c
F.F.V. Cracker Special*		2 pkg comb		49c

*1 package of Chip and Nut Twirls and 1 package of Ham 'n Cheese

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M & M's Candy Coated Chocolate 7-oz. pkg. 23c	Blu-White Soap Flakes 3 3-oz. pkgs. 25c 9-oz. pkg. 23c	Greenwood's Homestyle Beets Harvard or Sweet Pickled 2 1-lb. jars 35c	Green Giant Peas 2 8-oz. cans 25c 2 17-oz. cans 39c	Libby's Sliced Beets 2 16-oz. jars 31c	Van Camp's Spanish Rice 2 8oz. cans 23c 15-oz. can 18c	Van Camp's New Orleans Style Kidney Beans 2 15-oz. cans 25c	All Detergent 24-oz. pkg. 39c 10-lb. pkg. $2.49
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Turkeys 17 Pounds and Over	10 to 14 Pound Turkeys	5 to 9 Pound Beltsville Turkeys
lb. 53c	lb. 63c	lb. 65c

NONE PRICED HIGHER

Bell's Poultry Seasoning	pkg. 10c	Jane Parker Stuffing Bread	1½-lb. loaf 22c
Cranberry Sauce Jersey Delight	2 16-oz. cans 31c	Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray	2 16-oz. cans 37c

Fresh Pork Roasts

Rib End Up to 3½ lb. Pounds **35c** Loin End Up to 3½ lb. Pounds **45c**

Full Cut Rib Half	lb. 45c
Full Cut Loin Half	lb. 55c
Center Cut Pork Chops or Roast	lb. 69c

Christmas Gift Wrapped

Canned Hams

Hormel's	6¼-lb. can	$6.89
Swift's	9- to 11-Pound Average	lb. 89c
Ty-Nee	3-lb. can	$3.49

Freshly Ground Beef	Regular	lb.	37c
Picnic Shoulders	Kingan's Canned	3½-lb. can	$2.49
Midget Liverwurst	Penn Dutch	8-oz. pkg.	35c
Felin's Cooked Salami		½ lb.	35c
Boneless Beef Roast	Rolled Cross Cut	lb.	71c
Lamb Roast	Shoulder Bone In	lb.	41c
Veal Roast	Shoulder Bone In	lb.	41c
Lamb Chops	Shoulder Blade Cut	lb.	59c
Rib Lamb Chops		lb.	89c
Loin Lamb Chops		lb.	99c
Rib End Pork Chops		lb.	39c
Chuck Steaks		lb.	49c
Veal Cutlets		lb.	$1.25
Beef Liver		lb.	39c
Lamb Liver		lb.	23c

Ocean Perch Fillets		lb.	29c
Sliced Swordfish Steaks		lb.	59c
Rock Lobster Tails	Australian Large Size	lb.	99c
Deep Sea Scallops		lb.	59c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Florida Large 176-Size

Oranges		dozen	35c
Golden Bananas		NONE PRICED HIGHER lb.	11c
Pascal Celery		NONE PRICED HIGHER 2 large stalks	35c
All-Purpose Apples	Stayman	4-lb. bag	49c
Sweet Potatoes	Golden	3 lbs.	25c
White Boiling Onions		3 lbs.	25c
Anjou & Bosc Pears	Sweet Eating	2 lbs.	25c
Zante Currants		11-oz. pkg.	19c
Calimyrna Figs		8-oz. pkg. 23c	1-lb. pkg. 43c
Regalo Spinach		10-oz. cello. pkg.	19c
Dromedary Pitted Dates		7¼-oz. pkg.	23c
Large Imported Chestnuts		lb.	19c
Dromedary Mixed Peels		1-lb. jar	55c
Fancy Nuts	Diamond Budded Walnuts, Mixed Almonds or Brazil Nuts	1-lb. bag	49c
Large Pecans	Soft Shelled	1-lb. pkg.	45c

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Snow Crop Succotash		2 10-oz. pkgs.	45c
Dole Frozen Pineapple Chunks		2 13½-oz. pkgs.	49c
Whipped Potatoes	Birds Eye	2 16-oz. pkgs.	39c
Flounder Fillets	Capt'n John	lb. pkg.	49c

Canned Vegetables

Lord Mott's French Style Green Beans	Special Low Price!	2 15½-oz. cans	33c
Tip-Top Asparagus	All Green Spears	14½-oz. can	29c
Comstock Whole Beets		3 16-oz. cans	29c
Libby's Peas		2 8½-oz. cans 25c	2 17-oz. cans 39c
Potatoes	Seaview White 3 16-oz. cans 25c	Baxter's White 3 16-oz. cans	29c
Niblets Corn	Whole Kernel 2 7-oz. cans 21c	2 12-oz. cans	33c
Mixed Vegetables	Phillips Brand	2 16-oz. cans	29c
A&P Tiny Peas	Fancy Grade "A"	16-oz. can	21c
B in B Mushrooms	Chopped 3-oz. can 27c	Sliced 3-oz. can	31c
Brandywine Mushrooms	Whole	4-oz. can	37c
Seaside Butter Beans		2 16-oz. cans	25c
Silver Floss Sauerkraut		2 27-oz. cans	29c
A&P Sauerkraut	Grade "A" 2 19-oz. cans 21c	2 27-oz. cans	25c

Canned Fruits

Orchard Queen Maraschino Cherries		11-oz. jar	29c
Maraschino Cherries	with Stems	7-oz. jar	25c
Peaches	Del Monte or Libby Halves or Slices	29-oz. can	31c
Comstock Sliced Pie Apples		20-oz. can	25c
Whole Spiced Pears	Dolly Madison	30-oz. can	29c
Libby's Whole Apricots	Unpeeled	17-oz. can	19c
Del Monte Whole Figs		17-oz. jar	29c
Del Monte Bartlett Pears	Halves	29-oz. can	43c
Dark Sweet Cherries	Del Monte	17-oz. jar	37c
Sliced Pineapple	Del Monte 20-oz. can 29c	29-oz. can	35c
Hunt's Prune Plums		15½-oz. can	15c
Pineapple Tid Bits	Dole or Del Monte	20-oz. can	29c

Canned Juices

Vege-Crest Vegetable Juice Cocktail	Special Value!	46-oz. can	29c
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Apricot Nectar	Quaker Maid Special Low Price!	46-oz. can	29c
Prune Juice	Quaker Maid Unsweetened quart bottle 25c	Sweetened 24-oz. bottle	19c
Grapefruit Juice	Florida 2 18-oz. cans 21c	46-oz. can	23c
Pineapple Juice	Del Monte, Dole or Libby 2 18-oz. cans 27c	46-oz. can	29c
Red Cheek Apple Juice		46-oz. can	31c
Lemon Concentrate	Nedick's	2 6-oz. cans	23c
Florida Orange Juice	Sweetened or Unsweetened	46-oz. can	29c
C&C Canned Beverages		3 12-oz. cans	29c
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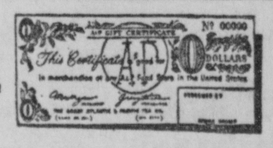

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Chocolate Thin Mints	Warwick	1-lb. pkg.	35c
Hard Candy Mix	Victorian	3-lb. jar	99c
Paradise Mix	Peerless Maid Hard & Filled 1-lb. jar 49c	3-lb. jar	$1.29
Victoria Candy Canes		pkg. of 6	29c
Christmas Stockings	Worthmore	9 oz.	39c
Royal Lustres	Worthmore—100% Pure Hard Candy	14-oz. bag	27c
Life Saver Story Books		pkg. of 12	45c
Christmas Sticks	Bob's Peppermint Candy	7-oz. bag	29c
Egg Nog Creams	Warwick—New Chocolate Taste Treat	7-oz. pkg.	29c
Christmas Cards		pkg. of 12 19c	box of 20 45c
Reynolds Wrap	Pure Aluminum	25-ft. roll 25c	75-ft. roll 59c

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Nucoa Oleomargarine	Save 3c Over Regular Price	2 1-lb. pkgs.	53c
Blue Cheese	A Fine Salad or Dessert Cheese	lb.	67c
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Trojans Host Lebanon At Junior High Gym In 6th Game Tonight

There will be no letup tonight in the steady flow of tough opponents that the Pottstown High Trojans have been running into early this season. Lebanon, with its 3-1 record comes to the Junior High gym as Pottstown's sixth opponent.

The Cedars are short on experience but long on fire power with Ed Manzolillo, Chris Firestone and Bill Marinkov as the big point makers.

When the Trojans downed Lebanon, 65-57, last year, Firestone was the only member of the current varsity to play. He scored nine in that game.

Howie Bedell is Pottstown's only returnee from the Trojans lineup in that game. He scored six points.

Lebanon holds wins over Pine Grove, 66-61, Reading Central Catholic, 48-34, and Hershey, 60-46. The Cedars were nipped in their opening game by Middleton, 33-30.

Coach Gene Kauler feels his scrappy Trojans continued to improve even though they lost to undefeated Easton on Tuesday, 56-47. It was a tight game all the way and considering the Trojans were playing away, and on a large floor which they are not used to, they gave a good account of themselves.

Kauler said last night that he has his boys working hard on rebounding. It was evident in the Easton game where the rest of the team offered plenty of help to the Trojans' two big jumpers. Bedell and Paul Zirkel

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THE STARTING LINEUP will remain intact. Bedell and Richie Kovach will operate at the forward slots. Zirkel will open at center, and Al Bodolus and Ron Cheney get the call at guards.

The progress of Cheney in the past two games has been very pleasing to his coach. He has lost his initial nervousness and he has ironed out his early ball handling difficulties.

Kaufer plans to move Bob Gray and Carl Sundstrom to the junior varsity team of Coach Al Shantz. This will serve a two-fold purpose. The pair of Juniors will gain some valuable game experience and at the same time give Shantz some much-needed height.

Later in the season, Kauler will bring Gray and Sundstrom back to varsity and send Tom Rhoads and Bob Smale to the jayvees with the same purpose of allowing them to play rather than watch the first stringers

In addition to the starting five tonight, Mac Shirey and Bill Kerr will see plenty of action.

The jayvee game will start at 7 o'clock and at about 8:30, the Trojans will go after their second win in six starts.

Duquesne Wins 6th As Ricketts, Iezzi Each Score 11 Points

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17 (AP) — Duquesne university's all winning basketball team made it six consecutive victories tonight with a 71-58 triumph over the University of Texas The high flying Dukes took a 41-26 half-time lead as they sent the longhorns down to their third defeat in five starts.

Texas, which meets Manhattan in New York's Madison Square Garden Saturday night, scored only nine points in the first quarter to 21 for Duquesne. The Longhorns were never ahead and outscored the Pennsylvanians only in the final period when Coach Dudey Moore used subs.

In the first quarter, while the Dukes were steadily building up their lead, Texas made good on only three of 22 field goal shots.

Reserve center Fletcher Johnson led the Duquesne attack with 19 points. Guard Gib Ford and forward Bob Waggner shared Texas' scoring honors, each getting 16 points.

Forward Si Green of Duquesne had to leave the game in the second quarter with a leg injury but after the game a physician said he should be able to play against Toledo U. at Toledo, Ohio, Saturday night.

TEXAS	G	F	PF	TP
Powell, f	2	2	3	6
Waggener, f	5	6	3	16
Schmid, f	1	2	3	4
Stewart, f	0	0	1	0
Saunders, c	0	1	5	1
Buchanan, c	0	0	1	0
Richardson, c	0	3	3	3
Warren, g	0	0	1	0
Ford, g	6	4	5	16
Kidd, g	3	4	3	10
Howard, g	0	0	1	0
Gage, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	18	22	29	58

DUQUESNE	G	F	PR	TP
Green, f	1	2	0	4
Ricketts, f	3	5	4	11
Ostruth, f	1	1	4	3
Tucker, c	2	6	4	10
Johnson, c	5	9	2	19
Winograd, g	2	2	4	6
Iezzi, g	3	5	2	11
Schwemmer, g	0	0	2	0
Fallon, g	1	2	2	4
Julian, g	1	1	0	3
Totals	19	33	24	71

Score by periods
Texas ..... 9 17 12 20—58
Duquesne ..... 21 20 17 13—71
Free throws missed Texas—Powell 2, Waggener 6, Ford 2, Kidd Duquesne—Green 4, Tucker 3, Iezzi, Johnson, Ostruth, Julian 2.

Dave Tallies 19

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17 (AP)—Dave Ricketts scored 19 points and Ruel Tucker 18 to lead Duquesne university's Freshman basketball team to a 53-47 victory over the Pitt Frosh tonight in the preliminary to the Duquesne-Texas game.

—Mercury Sportsphoto

LOOKING FOR DIFFERENT KIND OF POINTS—Husky Bob Smith, the area's leading scorer this past season in football, will try to add to his basketball point collection tomorrow night when Upper Perk plays Emmaus. Smith, a guard, scored eight points as the Indians lost their opener last week to Pennridge.

CARL YOUNG HITS 696 TO PACE MAJOR KEGLERS

STANDINGS

	W	L
Erb's Truckers	7	1
Boyertown Orioles	5	4
Pottstown Owls	5	4
Builder's Supplies	5	4
Young's Distributors	4	5
Umstead Truckers	1	8

Carl Young and his Distributers swept all the honors in the Pottstown Major Bowling league last night, but Ray Erb's Truckers kept a solid hold on first place.

Young led his team to a 3-0 win over last-place Umstead Truckers by rolling an honor series of 696 that included high game for the night, 259.

His team scored the best game at 1017 and their 3060 was one of the best sets rolled this season.

Harvey Nettles was the runner up to Young in both individual departments with a sporty 650 series and a 246 game.

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ERB'S TRUCKERS gained ground on the rest of the pack with a 2-1 win against the Pottstown Owls. The Truckers now hold a 7-2 record for the season.

A three-way tie for second place developed between Boyertown Orioles, the Owls and Builder's Supplies. The Orioles took a 2-1 defeat from the Builder's causing the deadlock.

Levengood Team Of Knee-Hi Loop To Be Honored

Members of the firm's Knee-hi league baseball team have been invited to a Christmas party and banquet by the Levengood dairies.

The affair will be held in the boys' honor at Howard Johnson's on Monday at 5 p. m. Each player has been requested to bring his father.

The dairy team was runner-up in the league, being edged out by the Elks squad in the third game of a playoff.

Andrews Beats Lowry

DETROIT, Dec. 17 (AP)—Al Andrews, fancy Superior, Wis., middleweight won a 10-round, unanimous decision over ex-Marine Pat Lowry.

Andrews, 22 twice an upset-conqueror of skidding Chuck Davey, outboxed the wild-swinging Lowry before 7388 fans at the State Fairgrounds Coliseum.

Andrews weighed 152¼ and Lowry 147¼

BASKETBALL SCORES

SCHOLASTIC
Lancaster 53, West Chester 25
Nanticoke 65, West Scranton 41
Larksville 66, Swoyersville 65 (overtime)
Dunmore 47 Pittston 39
Pottsville 70 Berwick 66
Plymouth 60, Carbondale 55
Monessen 68, Ambridge 53.
COLLEGIATE
Duquesne 71, Texas 58
Virginia 81 Washington and Lee, 62
Rice 85 St John's (Bkn) 81
Williams 87, Trinity 56
Wichita 100, Creighton 87
Idaho State 53, Utah State 44
Elizabethtown 63, Lincoln 48
Maryland 60 Virginia Tech 52
Allegheny 95, Alliance 65
Michigan State 65, Marquette 60.
Canisius 66, Scranton 56
Oklahoma City 60, College of Pacific 46
Furman 87, American U 72.
Notre Dame 81, Loyola 65
Iona 70 Xavier (Ohio) 64.
NAIA tournament
Springfield State 86, Nebraska Wesleyan 50
Hamline 81 Rocknurst 68
PROFESSIONAL (NBA)
Baltimore 75, Minneapolis 64
Rochester 91, Philadelphia 79

BILLY TALBERT PLAYS DOUBLES WITH TRABERT

Slumping Vic Seixas Benched by Captain In Emergency

BRISBANE, Australia, Dec. 18 (Friday) (AP)—Captain Billy Talbert of the United States Davis Cup team benched the slumping Vic Seixas and named himself to play with Tony Trabert in the doubles matches against the Belgians today in the interzone final.

Talbert made the announcement less than an hour before the match at the Milton courts.

He said the change was made after long deliberation and a discussion involving the team and Dr. S. E. Davenport, manager of the team and a prominent figure in the United States Lawn Tennis association.

At the meeting the entire delegation decided not to take a chance against the Belgian team of Philippe Washer and Jacques Brichant, a pair that once defeated Australia's Ken Rosewall and Lewis Hoad.

Brichant defeated Seixas, 6-3, 11-9, 2-6, 6-1 in the singles play yesterday to give the Belgians an even split after Trabert whipped Washer, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

Seixas' performance was one of the poorest of his career and even he was at a loss to explain his troubles.

Talbert made himself a playing member of the team when Seixas hurt his knee in practice two weeks ago, but he didn't intend to get into action unless an emergency arose. This was it.

Hamilton Richardson was appointed captain of the team while Talbert was playing.

The doubles match was delayed, apparently, because of Washer's injured shoulder.

ABC Discusses Annual Benefit Basketball Game

Plans for the annual ABC benefit basketball game were discussed at a committee meeting following a Christmas stag party held by the Pottstown Chapter of the American Business Clubs at the Elks home last night.

Proceeds from the game will be given to the community camp fund, the specific purpose this year being the rebuilding of the craft shop which was destroyed by fire. Yeadon High school, State champions last year, will play the Pottstown squad at the Junior High gym on Tuesday.

After a steak dinner, Joseph L. Bowen served as Santa Claus in an exchange of gifts. Walter McCurdy, president, was in charge.

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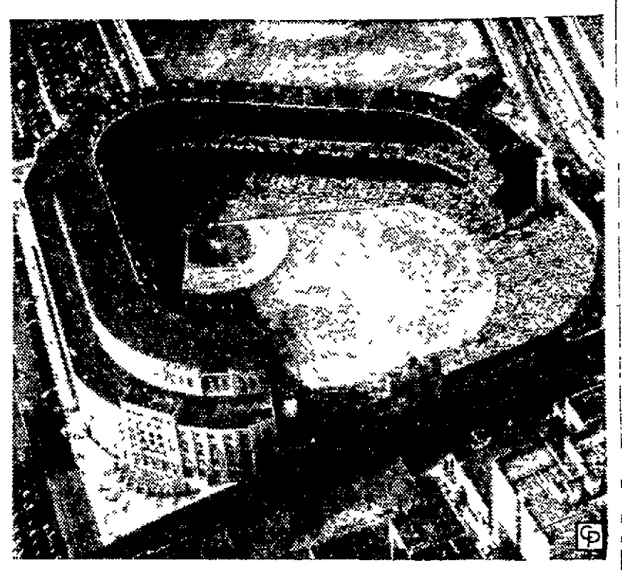

YANKEE STADIUM

Owners Make Huge Profit

Yankee Stadium Sold to K of C For $6,500,000; Yanks to Rent

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Ownership of Yankee stadium — the "House That Ruth Built"—passed out of the hands of the New York Yankees today in a $6 500,000 deal.

But co-owners Del E. Webb and Dan R. Topping of the Yankees said there will be no change in the operation of the baseball club. It was strictly a real estate deal, they explained, and will enable them to concentrate more on baseball.

In a three-cornered transaction, Webb and Topping sold Yankee stadium and Blues stadium in Kansas City, to the Arnold Johnson corporation, headed by Arnold Johnson, a Chicagoan who specializes in big real estate purchases.

Johnson in turn sold the land under Yankee stadium and the adjacent parking areas to the Knights of Columbus for $2,500,000.

Then, by means of long term leases, Johnson rented the land from the K. of C., and rented the entire property back to the Yankees.

THE EFFECT of the entire deal was that the Yankee baseball club now becomes the renter instead of the owner of both ball parks. Webb and Topping received a fat profit on the property they bought, along with Larry MacPhail, for $2,800,000 in 1945 and still own the two ball clubs.

The Kansas City park was not involved in Johnson's transaction with the Knights of Columbus and Johnson, Webb and Topping all explained that one condition of their deal was that the city of Kansas City would be "protected" in the event it had the opportunity to get a major league club.

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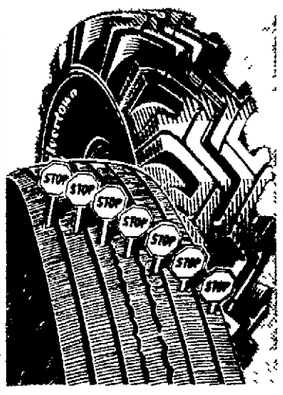
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Trojans Host Lebanon At Junior High Gym In 6th Game Tonight

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The Cedars are short on experience but long on fire power with Ed Manzolillo, Chris Firestone and Bill Marinkov as the big point makers.

When the Trojans downed Lebanon, 65-57, last year, Firestone was the only member of the current varsity to play. He scored nine in that game.

Howie Bedell is Pottstown's only returnee from the Trojans lineup in that game. He scored six points.

Lebanon holds wins over Pine Grove, 66-61, Reading Central Catholic, 48-34, and Hershey, 60-46. The Cedars were nipped in their opening game by Middleton, 33-30.

Coach Gene Kauler feels his scrappy Trojans continued to improve even though they lost to undefeated Easton on Tuesday, 56-47. It was a tight game all the way and considering the Trojans were playing away, and on a large floor which they are not used to, they gave a good account of themselves.

Kauler said last night that he has his boys working hard on rebounding. It was evident in the Easton game where the rest of the team offered plenty of help to the Trojans' two big jumpers, Bedell and Paul Zirkel.

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THE STARTING LINEUP will remain intact. Bedell and Richie Kovach will operate at the forward slots. Zirkel will open at center, and Al Bodolus and Ron Cheney get the call at guards.

The progress of Cheney in the past two games has been very pleasing to his coach. He has lost his initial nervousness and he has ironed out his early ball handling difficulties.

Kauler plans to move Bob Gray and Carl Sundstrom to the junior varsity team of Coach Al Shantz. This will serve a two-fold purpose. The pair of Juniors will gain some valuable game experience and at the same time give Shantz some much-needed height.

Later in the season, Kauler will bring Gray and Sundstrom back to varsity and send Tom Rhoads and Bob Smale to the jayvees with the same purpose of allowing them to play rather than watch the first stringers.

In addition to the starting five tonight, Mac Shirey and Bill Kerr will see plenty of action.

The jayvee game will start at 7 o'clock and at about 8:30, the Trojans will go after their second win in six starts.

Duquesne Wins 6th As Ricketts, Iezzi Each Score 11 Points

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17 (AP) — Duquesne university's all winning basketball team made it six consecutive victories tonight with a 71-58 triumph over the University of Texas The high flying Dukes took a 41-26 half-time lead as they sent the longhorns down to their third defeat in five starts.

Texas, which meets Manhattan in New York's Madison Square Garden Saturday night, scored only nine points in the first quarter to 21 for Duquesne. The Longhorns were never ahead and outscored the Pennsylvanians only in the final period when Coach Dudey Moore used subs.

In the first quarter, while the Dukes were steadily building up their lead, Texas made good on only three of 22 field goal shots.

Reserve center Fletcher Johnson led the Duquesne attack with 19 points. Guard Gib Ford and forward Bob Waggner shared Texas' scoring honors, each getting 16 points.

Forward Si Green of Duquesne had to leave the game in the second quarter with a leg injury but after the game a physician said he should be able to play against Toledo U. at Toledo, Ohio, Saturday night.

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	G	F	PF	TP
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Schmid, f	1	2	3	4
Stewart, f	0	0	1	0
Saunders, c	0	1	5	1
Buchanan, c	0	0	1	0
Richardson, c	0	3	3	3
Warren, g	0	0	1	0
Ford, g	6	4	5	16
Kidd, g	3	4	3	10
Howard, g	0	0	1	0
Gage, g	1	0	0	2
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Green, f	1	2	0	4
Ricketts, f	3	5	4	11
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Winograd, g	2	2	4	6
Iezzi, g	3	5	2	11
Schwemmer, g	0	0	2	0
Fallon, g	1	2	2	4
Julian, g	1	1	0	3
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Score by periods:
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Free throws missed: Texas—Powell 2, Waggener 6, Ford 2, Kidd. Duquesne—Green 4, Tucker 3, Iezzi, Johnson, Ostruth, Julian 2.

Dave Tallies 19

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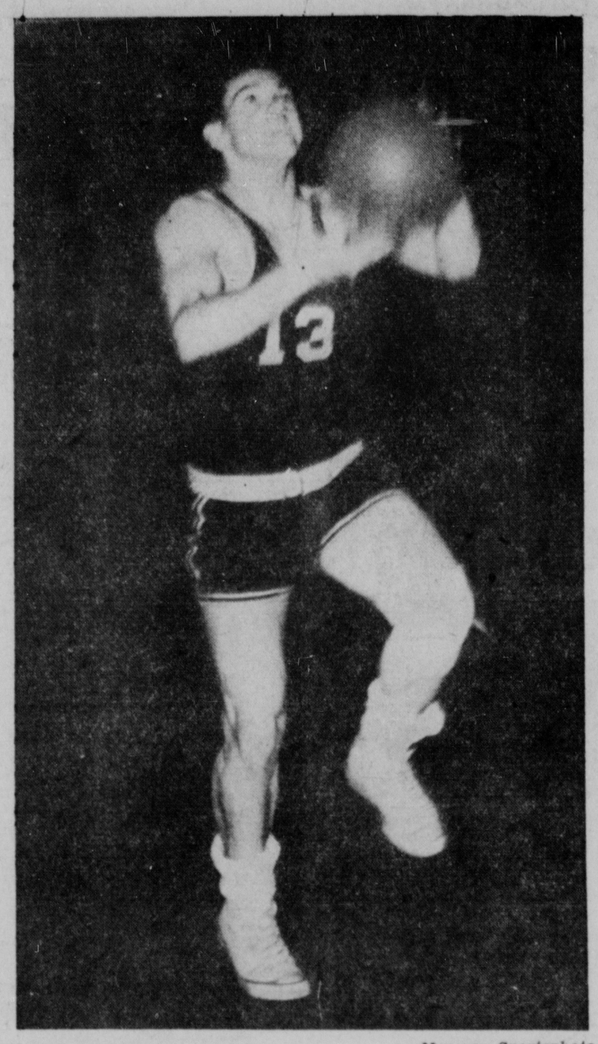

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STANDINGS

	W	L
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Boyertown Orioles	5	4
Pottstown Owls	5	4
Builder's Supplies	5	4
Young's Distributors	4	5
Umstead Truckers	1	8

Carl Young and his Distributers swept all the honors in the Pottstown Major Bowling league last night, but Ray Erb's Truckers kept a solid hold on first place.

Young led his team to a 3-0 win over last-place Umstead Truckers by rolling an honor series of 696 that included high game for the night, 259.

His team scored the best game at 1017 and their 3060 was one of the best sets rolled this season.

Harvey Nettles was the runner up to Young in both individual departments with a sporty 650 series and a 246 game.

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ERB'S TRUCKERS gained ground on the rest of the pack with a 2-1 win against the Pottstown Owls. The Truckers now hold a 7-2 record for the season.

A three-way tie for second place developed between Boyertown Orioles, the Owls and Builder's Supplies. The Orioles took a 2-1 defeat from the Builder's causing the deadlock.

Levengood Team Of Knee-Hi Loop To Be Honored

Members of the firm's Knee-hi league baseball team have been invited to a Christmas party and banquet by the Levengood dairies.

The affair will be held in the boys' honor at Howard Johnson's on Monday at 5 p. m. Each player has been requested to bring his father.

The dairy team was runner-up in the league, being edged out by the Elks squad in the third game of a playoff.

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DETROIT, Dec. 17 (AP)—Al Andrews, fancy Superior, Wis., middleweight won a 10-round, unanimous decision over ex-Marine Pat Lowry.

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Dunmore 47, Pittston 39.
Pottsville 70, Berwick 66.
Plymouth 60, Carbondale 55.
Monessen 68, Ambridge 53.

COLLEGIATE

Duquesne 71, Texas 58.
Virginia 81, Washington and Lee, 62.
Rice 85, St. John's (Bkn) 81.
Williams 87, Trinity 56.
Wichita 100, Creighton 87.
Idaho State 53, Utah State 44.
Elizabethtown 63, Lincoln 48.
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Notre Dame 81, Loyola 65.
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Slumping Vic Seixas Benched by Captain In Emergency

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Talbert made the announcement less than an hour before the match at the Milton courts.

He said the change was made after long deliberation and a discussion involving the team and Dr. S. E. Davenport, manager of the team and a prominent figure in the United States Lawn Tennis association.

At the meeting the entire delegation decided not to take a chance against the Belgian team of Philippe Washer and Jacques Brichant, a pair that once defeated Australia's Ken Rosewall and Lewis Hoad.

Brichant defeated Seixas, 6-3, 11-9, 2-6, 6-1 in the singles play yesterday to give the Belgians an even split after Trabert whipped Washer, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

Seixas' performance was one of the poorest of his career and even he was at a loss to explain his troubles.

Talbert made himself a playing member of the team when Seixas hurt his knee in practice two weeks ago, but he didn't intend to get into action unless an emergency arose. This was it.

Hamilton Richardson was appointed captain of the team while Talbert was playing.

The doubles match was delayed, apparently, because of Washer's injured shoulder.

ABC Discusses Annual Benefit Basketball Game

Plans for the annual ABC benefit basketball game were discussed at a committee meeting following a Christmas stag party held by the Pottstown Chapter of the American Business Clubs at the Elks home last night.

Proceeds from the game will be given to the community camp fund, the specific purpose this year being the rebuilding of the craft shop which was destroyed by fire. Yeadon High school, State champions last year, will play the Pottstown squad at the Junior High gym on Tuesday.

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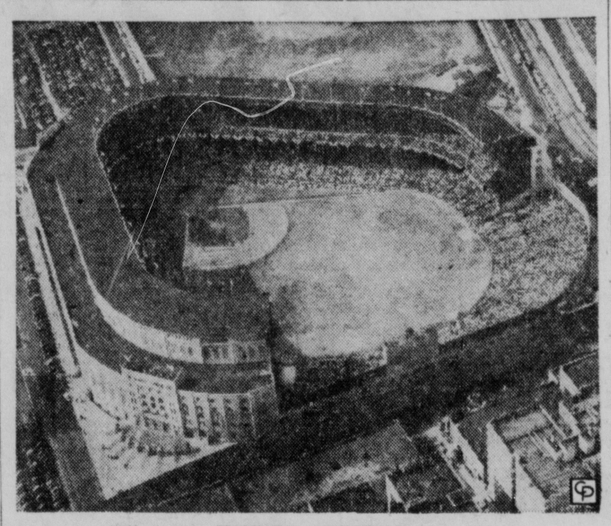

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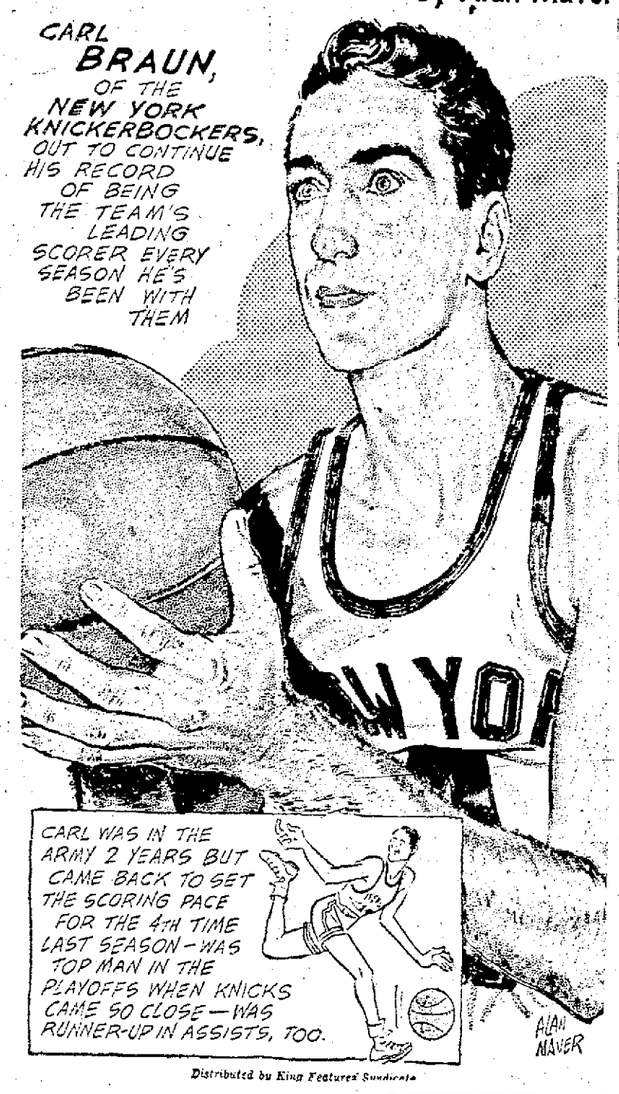

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The Havana entry into the International league is dependent on the Richmond ball park too. If Richmond fails to meet the requirement, the league will revert to a six-club circuit without either Richmond or Havana.

Frank Shaughnessy, International league president, said that he had assured the Havana people at the minor league meeting earlier this month it could have the eighth franchise if Richmond were admitted.

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In the end, Mooers sold his franchise to Seibold for a figure said to be $25,000. Mooers, however, retained possession of the ball park in which the Piedmont league club played.

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School Teams in Western Pennsylvania Look Strong

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Conference competition doesn't begin until the first week of January but numerous exhibition tilts this month are capable of showing what the contenders can do.

For example, take the WPIAL's Section 3, aptly called the home of champions. The 7-club group, only one of 12 Class A sections in the vast Pittsburgh area league, has produced the State titlist or runnerup four of the last five seasons.

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THIS YEAR Ellwood City is the only undefeated team (five straight facing tough competition, only one entry, Beaver Falls, has a losing log. Farrell, the 1952 State winner and 1951 runnerup, has lost only to McKeesport in five games. Sharon, loser to Yeadon in the 1953 State final, has won two of three. Ambridge has a 2-2 log, Aliquippa and New Castle the same. Section play gets under way Jan. 5.

Early season leaders by district across the State:

District 10—Meadville, defeneding champion, and Sharpsville both have five straight victories. Erie Tech has lost once in six starts and Greenville is 4-0.

District 7—Besides Section 3, the WPIAL'S best exhibition records belong to Homestead, 5-0; Greensburg, 4-0, and Monaca, 4-0. Monongahela, New Kensington and Ford City each have lost one against four wins, and Connellsville has a 3-0 record.

District 6—Johnstown, another defending champ, is putting together another long streak similar to last season's. It's reached four now. Other leaders are Altoona, 4-0; Tyrone, 3-1; Conemaugh, 4-1; and Hollidaysburg, 2-0, the last two defending league kingpins.

District 4—Coal Township licked Northumberland, 58-41, last night to add to the best record in the State, now 8-0. Shamokin has won all three of its starts and Mount Carmel has lost only to Ashland in six games.

District 11—Allentown Central Catholic's 5-0 log is the best. It includes a 79-60 decision over Coatesville yesterday. Lansford and St. Clair and Easton all have 4-0 records while Allentown, defending district winner, is unbeaten in three games.

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9. Wading bird
10. Odd (Scot.)
11. Head of an abbey
12. Species
14. Elevated train
15. Support
17. Canvas shelter
18. Slope
20. Capital (It.)
22. Samarium (sym.)
23. Unbleached
25. Accomplished
27. Springs lightly
29. European viper
32. Recompense
34. Identical
35. Exclamation
37. Tidy
39. Encountered
40. Greedy
42. Hebrew letter
44. Smallest state (abbr.)
45. Bracing
47. Robert ——, actor
49. Fermented juice of grapes
50. Not working
51. Wise man
52. Action

DOWN
1. Golf stick
2. Subside
3. Stringed instrument
4. Chemical compound
5. Boggy ground (Dial.)
6. Makes believe
7. Sea eagle
8. Mends socks
11. Mosquito
13. Greek letter
16. Deity
19. Stiffly neat
21. Extinct bird
24. Standing on end
26. A Dutch cheese
28. Observe
30. Came into view
31. Tie again
33. Female parent
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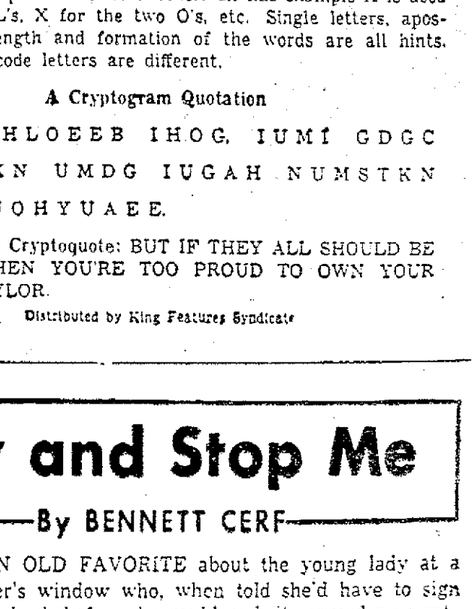

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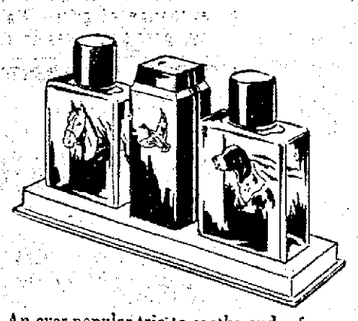

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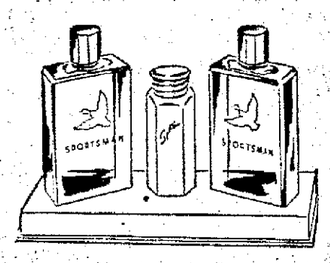

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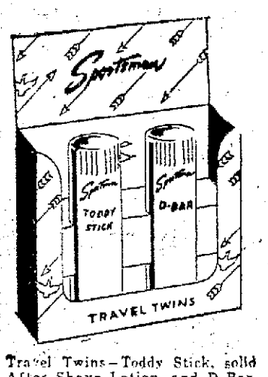

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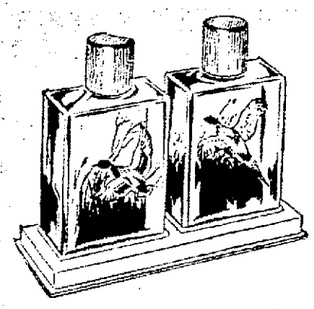

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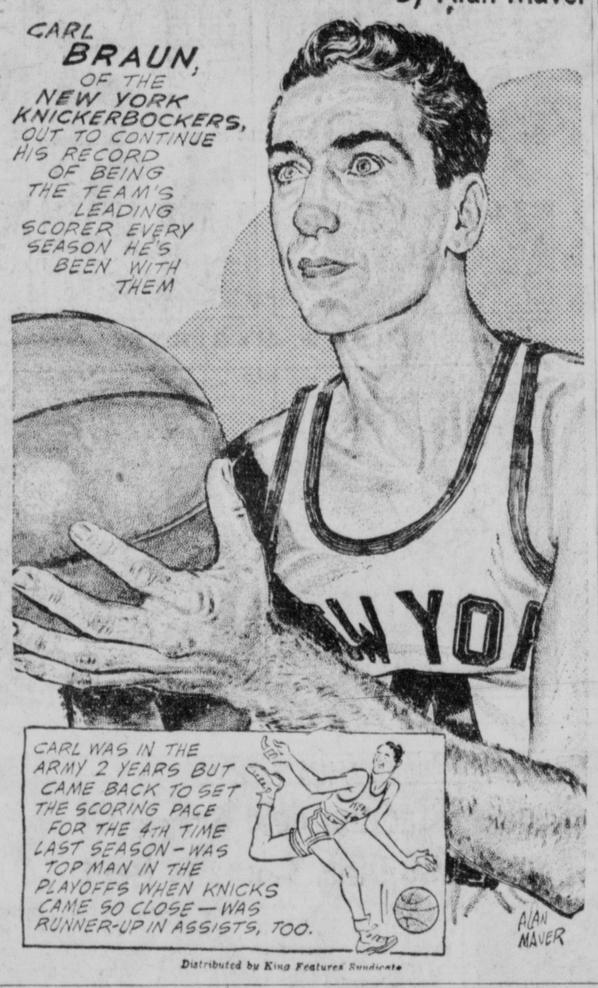

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The Rev. Mr. Hesburgh said he would not comment on the suspensions because "it is a strict policy at Notre Dame not to announce suspensions or ineligibilities because of academic or other reasons."

In Columbus, Guglielmi's mother said the latest she heard from her son was a telephone conversation last Tuesday and that he did not mention any suspension. She expects him home Saturday.

"Ralph got in 20 minutes late the night after the Southern Methodist game (Dec. 5)," Mrs. Guglielmi told a reporter. "We were with him after the game and brought him back about 11 o'clock."

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE ADMITS 2 TEAMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The International league today awarded conditional franchises to Richmond, Va., and Havana, Cuba.

The award carried the contingency that the new Richmond club owner, Harry C. Seibold, come up with a ball park that meets International league requirements by Jan. 5.

Seibold said he has no doubt that this requirement can be met. He said Mayor Edward E. Haddock of Richmond has assured him that if he could get the franchise, the mayor would provide him with a ball park.

The Havana entry into the International league is dependent on the Richmond ball park too. If Richmond fails to meet the requirement, the league will revert to a six-club circuit without either Richmond or Havana.

Frank Shaughnessy, International league president, said that he had assured the Havana people at the minor league meeting earlier this month it could have the eighth franchise if Richmond were admitted.

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RICHMOND had entered a serious bid at the minor league meeting, but it failed when Edwin M. Mooers, owner of the Richmond franchise in the Class B Piedmont league, refused to sell. George Trautman, minor league commissioner, said he called today's meeting because of the "uproar in Richmond" and that officials of both leagues were invited to iron things out.

Trautman, Shaughnessy and the others including representatives of Mayor Haddock, argued with Mooers for more than eight hours in conferences at the Statler hotel today in an effort to get him to sell his territorial rights.

In the end, Mooers sold his franchise to Seibold for a figure said to be $25,000. Mooers, however, retained possession of the ball park in which the Piedmont league club played.

Yeadon Ranks High

School Teams in Western Pennsylvania Look Strong

HARRISBRG, Dec. 17 (AP)—The first half month of non-league scholastic basketball play has produced several promising challengers for top honors during the 1953-54 campaign.

A number of clubs that come up year after year with good teams look like they have done it again. Early season results indicate former champions such as Farrell, Homestead, Allentown, Yeadon and Sharon are likely to be in the thick of the fight when playoff time rolls around again next March.

Conference competition doesn't begin until the first week of January but numerous exhibition tilts this month are capable of showing what the contenders can do.

For example, take the WPIAL's Section 3, aptly called the home of champions. The 7-club group, only one of 12 Class A sections in the vast Pittsburgh area league, has produced the State titlist or runnerup four of the last five seasons.

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THIS YEAR Ellwood City is the only undefeated team (five straight facing tough competition, only one entry, Beaver Falls, has a losing log. Farrell, the 1952 State winner and 1951 runnerup, has lost only to McKeesport in five games. Sharon, loser to Yeadon in the 1953 State final, has won two of three. Ambridge has a 2-2 log, Aliquippa and New Castle the same. Section play gets under way Jan. 5.

Early season leaders by district across the State:

District 10—Meadville, defeneding champion, and Sharpsville both have five straight victories. Erie Tech has lost once in six starts and Greenville is 4-0.

District 7—Besides Section 3, the WPIAL'S best exhibition records belong to Homestead, 5-0; Greensburg, 4-0, and Monaca, 4-0. Monongahela, New Kensington and Ford City each have lost one against four wins, and Connellsville has a 3-0 record.

District 6—Johnstown, another defending champ, is putting together another long streak similar to last season's. It's reached four now. Other leaders are Altoona, 4-0; Tyrone, 3-1; Conemaugh, 4-1; and Hollidaysburg, 2-0, the last two defending league kingpins.

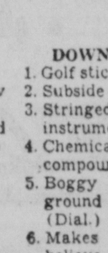
District 4—Coal Township licked Northumberland, 58-41, last night to add to the best record in the State, now 8-0. Shamokin has won all three of its starts and Mount Carmel has lost only to Ashland in six games.

District 11—Allentown Central Catholic's 5-0 log is the best. It includes a 79-60 decision over Coatesville yesterday. Lansford and St. Clair and Easton all have 4-0 records while Allentown, defending district winner, is unbeaten in three games.

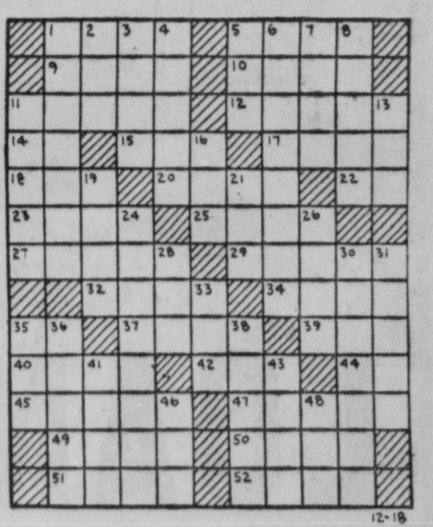
TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Granular glacial snow
5. Hastened
9. Wading bird
10. Odd (Scot.)
11. Head of an abbey
12. Species
14. Elevated train
15. Support
17. Canvas shelter
18. Slope
20. Capital (It.)
22. Samarium (sym.)
23. Unbleached
25. Accomplished
27. Springs lightly
29. European viper
32. Recompense
34. Identical
35. Exclamation
37. Tidy
39. Encountered
40. Greedy
42. Hebrew letter
44. Smallest state (abbr.)
45. Bracing
47. Robert ——, actor
49. Fermented juice of grapes
50. Not working
51. Wise man
52. Action

DOWN
1. Golf stick
2. Subside
3. Stringed instrument
4. Chemical compound
5. Boggy ground (Dial.)
6. Makes believe
7. Sea eagle
8. Mends socks
11. Mosquito
13. Greek letter
16. Deity
19. Stiffly neat
21. Extinct bird
24. Standing on end
26. A Dutch cheese
28. Observe
30. Came into view
31. Tie again
33. Female parent
35. Head covering
36. Acknowledges
38. Lukewarm
41. Protuberances of the skull
43. Manufactured
46. Letter of the alphabet
48. Suffix used in adjectives



Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R.
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simple stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

K T C S G H L O E E B I H O G, I U M I G D G C N U M S T K N U M D G I U G A H N U M S T K N I T T !—Y U O H Y U A E E.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: BUT IF THEY ALL SHOULD BE DENIED, THEN YOU'RE TOO PROUD TO OWN YOUR PRIDE—TAYLOR.

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Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

THERE'S AN OLD FAVORITE about the young lady at a bank teller's window who, when told she'd have to sign the back of a check before she could cash it, paused momentarily, then signed: "With love, Susan." And now the Wall Street Journal comes up with one about an inexperienced bride trying to cash a money order at the postoffice. "You'll have to endorse it ma'am," instructed the clerk. "Hmph!" pouted the bride, "endorsements now. What next? Who does Uncle Sam think he is . . . a bottle of whiskey or a new brand of cigarettes?"

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Out-of-towner dropped into a Broadway restaurant where the waiters are notoriously impertinent and had the temerity to demand, "Are you sure these eggs are fresh?" The waiter gave him a professionally insolent stare and answered, "You can't prove it by me, bud. I only laid the table."

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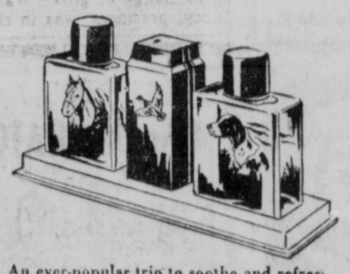
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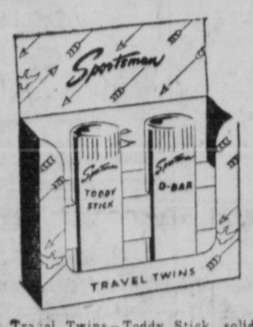
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Morning

6:25 3 THOUGHT FOR TODAY.
6:30 3 PAT LANDON.
10 McMAHON AGAIN.
6:45 3 HOME, GARDEN, FARM.
7:00 3 TODAY. Dave Garroway.
7:30 10 THIRTY-MINUTE THEATER. "Rock Against the Sea."
8:00 10 MISTER AND MISSUS.
8:45 6 HOLLYWOOD VARIETY.
9:00 3 LET SKINNER DO IT.
6 ALLEN PRESCOTT. Variety show.
9:30 10 HOME HIGHLIGHTS. Aunt Molly, Bill Hart, and guests.
10:00 3 DING DONG SCHOOL.
10 JACK PAAR SHOW.
10:30 3 OPERATION BLACKBOARD.
10 WHEEL OF FORTUNE. Todd Russell.
10:45 6 FEATURES FOR WOMEN. Deborah Adams.
11:00 3 HAWKINS FALLS. Serial.
6 YOUNG ARTISTS.
10 ROUND THE TOWN WITH NANCY. Shopping hints.
11:15 3 THREE STEPS TO HEAVEN. Serial.
6 UNIVERSITY OF THE AIR. Phila. College of Pharmacy and Science.
11:30 3 THE BENNETTS. Serial.
6 UNIVERSITY OF THE AIR. Lincoln University.
10 STRIKE IT RICH. Quiz.
11:45 3 FOLLOW YOUR HEART.

Afternoon

12:00 3 BRIDE AND GROOM.
6 MID-DAY HEADLINES. Chuck Harrison.
10 VALIANT LADY. Serial.
12:15 3 LUNCH WITH UNCLE PETE. Comics.
6 STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN. Tom Moorehead.
10 LOVE OF LIFE. Serial.
12:30 10 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW. Serial.
12:45 3 REX TRAILER.
10 THE GUIDING LIGHT.
1:00 3 HOLLYWOOD PLAYHOUSE. "Jim Harvey, Detective."
10 GLADYS WEBSTER'S GUESTS. Show Business, Fashion, Shopping News.
1:30 10 GARRY MOORE SHOW.
2:00 3 SKINNER'S SPOTLIGHT. People, events, and activities.
6 COOKING DEMONSTRATION.
10 DOUBLE OR NOTHING. Quiz with Bert Parks.
2:15 6 WOMAN'S PAGE. Fashion and cooking guides.
2:30 3 POTS, PANS, AND PERSONALITIES. Mary Wilson.
10 ART LINKLETTER'S HOUSE PARTY.
2:45 6 BANDSTAND. Music, dancing and guests.
3:00 3 KATE SMITH HOUR.
10 THE BIG PAYOFF. Audience participation.
3:30 10 CINDERELLA WEEKEND. Quiz with Alan Scott.
4:00 3 WELCOME TRAVELERS.
10 ACTION IN THE AFTERNOON. Western drama.
4:30 3 ON YOUR ACCOUNT. Audience participation.
10 ADVENTURE THEATER. "Lone Rider in Border Roundup."
4:55 10 PATCHES, Songs and Stories.
5:00 3 ATOM SQUAD. Space adventure.
6 MOVIE MATINEE. Movie Quick Quiz: "Little Theatre."
10 JUNIOR HI-JINX. Puppet.
5:15 3 GABBY HAYES SHOW.
5:30 3 HOWDY DOODY. Puppets.
10 GENE AUTRY SHOW.

Night

6:00 3 SIX-GUN CINEMA. "Gun Runner."
10 THE EARLY SHOW. "King of the Pecos."
6:15 6 SANTA CLAUS.
6:30 6 RAMAR OF THE JUNGLE. African adventure.
6:55 10 NEWS. John Facenda.
7:00 3 TV REPORTER. World news.
6 GEORGE WALSH. Sports.
10 CISCO KID. Western adventure.
7:15 3 SPORTS PAGE. Lanse McCurley and Al Wistert.
6 TELEVISION NEWSREEL. Frank Hall.
7:25 3 WEATHER GIRL.
6 WHAT'S THE WEATHER? Francis Davis.
7:30 3 EDDIE FISHER SHOW.
6 STU ERWIN SHOW.
10 NEWS. Douglas Edwards.
7:45 3 NEWS CARAVAN. John Cameron Swayze.
10 PERRY COMO SHOW.
8:00 3 DAVE GARROWAY SHOW. Musical variety.
6 ADVENTURES OF OZZIE AND HARRIET. The Nelsons, comedy series.
10 MAMA. Family comedy with Peggy Wood.
8:30 3 THE LIFE OF RILEY.
6 PLAYHOUSE. Arlene Dahl, hostess.
10 TOPPER. Comedy.
9:00 3 THE BIG STORY. True experiences of newspapermen.
6 PRIDE OF THE FAMILY. Comedy with Paul Hartman.
10 PLAYHOUSE OF STARS. "Part of the Game."
9:30 3 TV SOUNDSTAGE. "The Man Who Knew O. Henry."
6 COMEBACK STORY.
10 OUR MISS BROOKS. Comedy with Eve Arden.
10:00 3 BOXING. Billy Graham vs. Paddy Young.
6 CHANCE OF A LIFETIME. Variety competition.
10 MY FRIEND IRMA.
10:30 6 DOWN YOU GO! Panel quiz.
10 YOUR JEWELER'S SHOWCASE.
10:45 3 GREATEST FIGHTS OF THE CENTURY. Joey Maxim vs. Archie Moore.
11:00 3 NEWS. John B. Hughes.
6 TELEVISION NEWSREEL. Frank Hall.
10 NEWS. John Facenda.
11:10 3 SPORTS ROUND-UP. Bob Stanton.
6 WHAT'S THE WEATHER? Francis Davis.
10 WEATHERMAN. Phil Sheridan.
11:15 3 JACK PYLE AND THE WEATHER.
6 CROSSROADS.
10 LES PAUL AND MARY FORD SHOW.
11:20 3 FRIDAY NIGHT PLAYHOUSE. "Geisha Girl."
10 SPORTS FINAL. Jack Whitaker.
11:30 10 FEATURE THEATER.
11:45 6 GUILD PLAYHOUSE.

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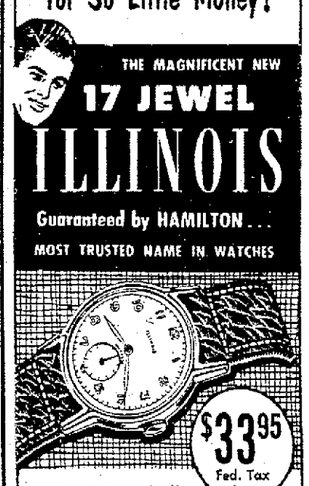
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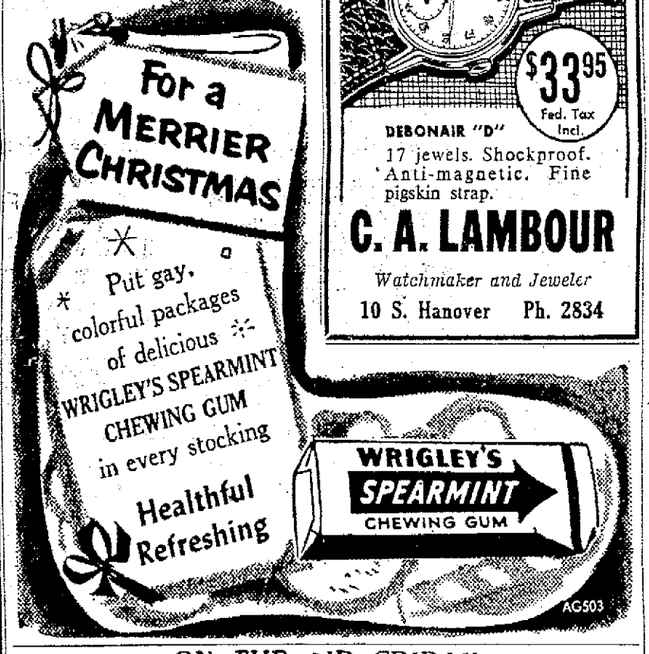
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MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	Bill Givens	Rural Digest	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
:15	" "	" "	" " "	" "
:30	News	John Trent	" " "	News
:45	Jack Pyle	" "	" " "	
7:00	News	News; Weather	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire Comedy
:15	Jack Pyle	Here's Harvey	" " "	News; Mac McGuire
:30	" "	" "	News; Weather	
:45	News, Music	News	Rise and Shine	
8:00	Jack Pyle	Sports	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
:15	" "	Here's Harvey	" " "	News
:30	News	" "	" " "	Mac McGuire
:45	Jack Pyle	Jimmy Carroll	Morning Extra	" "
9:00	Ruth Welles	Calling On You Market	Breakfast Club	News
:15	" "	Cinderella Weekend	" "	Kitchen Kapers
:30	Kitchen Club	" "	" "	" "
:45	Happy Clarks	" "	" "	Classroom of Air
10:00	Welcome Traveler	Women Only Market	My True Story	Happiness Keys
:15	Bob Hope	Arthur Godfrey	" "	" "
:30	Break the Bank	" "	Whisper'g Street	News
:45	Strike It Rich	" "	Little Show	Famous Voices
11:00	" "	Arthur Godfrey	Romance	Ladies Fair
:15	" "	" "	Little Show	" "
:30	Phrase Pays	Women Only	Double or Nothing	Queen For a Day
:45	Meredith Willson	Rosemary	" "	" "

AFTERNOON

12:00	News	Warren; News	In the Spotlight	Curt Massey
:15	Bob Benson	Aunt Jenny	" " "	Eddie Fisher
:30	" "	Helen Trent	Mary Jones	News
:45	" "	Our Gal Sunday	" "	Weather; Sports
1:00	Bob Benson	Road of Life	Today's Tops	Happiness Keys
:15	" "	Ma Perkins	" "	Mary Biddle
:30	Ruth Welles	Dr Malone	" "	" "
:45	News	Guiding Light	" "	Fire Alarm
2:00	Jack Pyle	Mrs. Burton	Today's Tops	Music Shop
:15	" "	Perry Mason	3 to Make Music	" "
:30	" "	Nora Drake	Caravan	Hometown America
:45	" "	Brighter Day	"	" "
3:00	Life Beautiful	Hilltop House	Caravan	Williams and Smith
:15	Road of Life	Houseparty	"	"
:30	Pepper Young	"	"	"
:45	Right to Happ es	Shopping Fun	"	"
4:00	Backstage Wife	Hi Neighbor	Caravan	Music. Sports
:15	Stella Dallas	" "	"	News
:30	Widder Brown	John Trent	"	Paul Sullivan
:45	Woman in House	" "	"	Memory Lane
5:00	Plain Bill	Arthur Godfrey	Caravan	Music; News
:15	Front Page Far'l	" "	"	Sports Revue
:30	Lorenzo Jones	World on Parade	Bob Horn Show	Music. News.
:45	Fun For Road	Curt Massey	" " "	Sports

EVENING

6:00	News; Weather	Alan Scott	Star Time	News
:15	News	Wizard of Odds	" "	Brookhouser
:30	Sports	Sports	Bill Stern	Sports
:45	Three Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	Singin' Sam	Sullivan Com'nts
7:00	Symphonette	Skeleton	John Vandercook	Fulton Lewis
:15	"	Beulah	Tonight's Star	Travel
:30	News	Chorallers	Lone Ranger	Gabriel Heatter
:45	O'e Mans Family	Edward Murrow	Cowboy Drama	Perry Como
8:00	Dinah Shore	Mr. Keen-Tracer	Stars at Eight	Take a Number
:15	Frank Sinatra	of Lost Persons	Sammy Kaye	" " "
:30	Bob Hope	Symphony	Meet the Bands	Sky King
:45	" "	"	" " "	" "
9:00	Phil Harris	Symphony	Ozzie & Harriet	News; Wild Bill Hickok
:15	Alice Faye	"	" "	Christmas
:30	Bob Benson	"	Corliss Archer	Carol Story
:45	" "	"	Sports	" "
10:00	McGee & Molly	Capitol	Fights	Frank Edwards
:15	Citizen USA	Cloakroom	"	Paul Sullivan
:30	News	Starlight Salute	"	Mystery
:45	Jane Pickens	" "	Edwin C. Hill	Playhouse
11:00	News	News;	Bob Horn	C'mon 'n Dance
:15	Gabe Mllerand	Hour of Stars	Bandstand	" " "
:30	" "	" " "	"	" " "
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12 p.m.	Gabe Mllerand	Hour of Stars	Sports; News	Sandwagon

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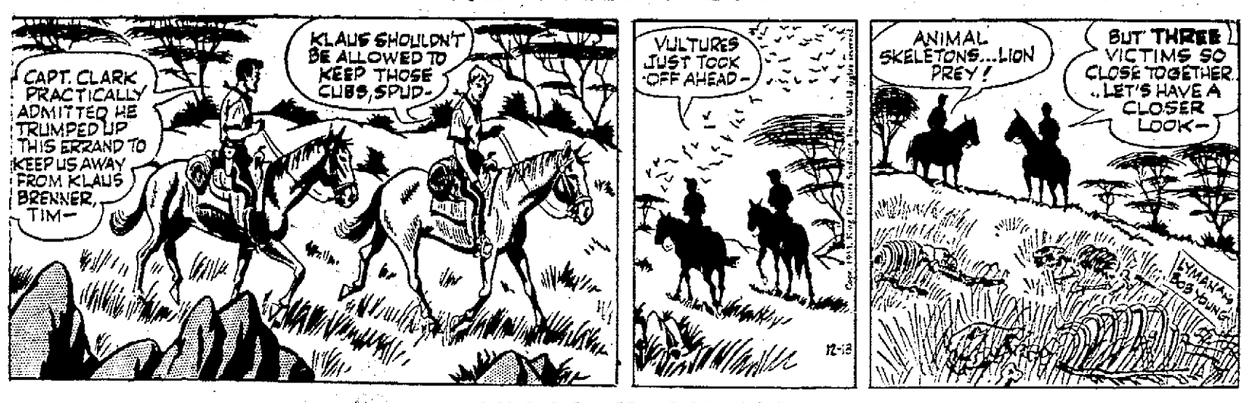

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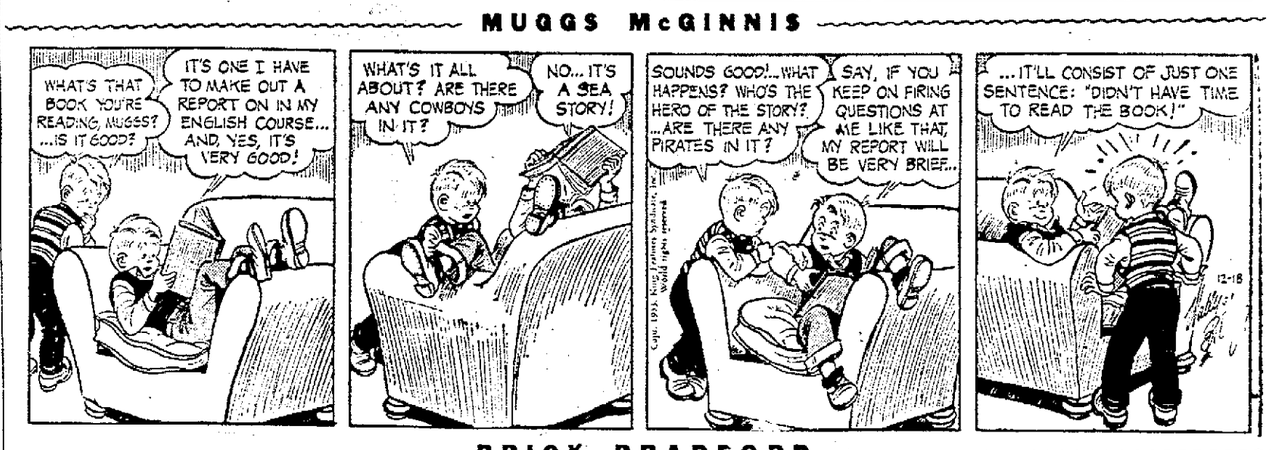

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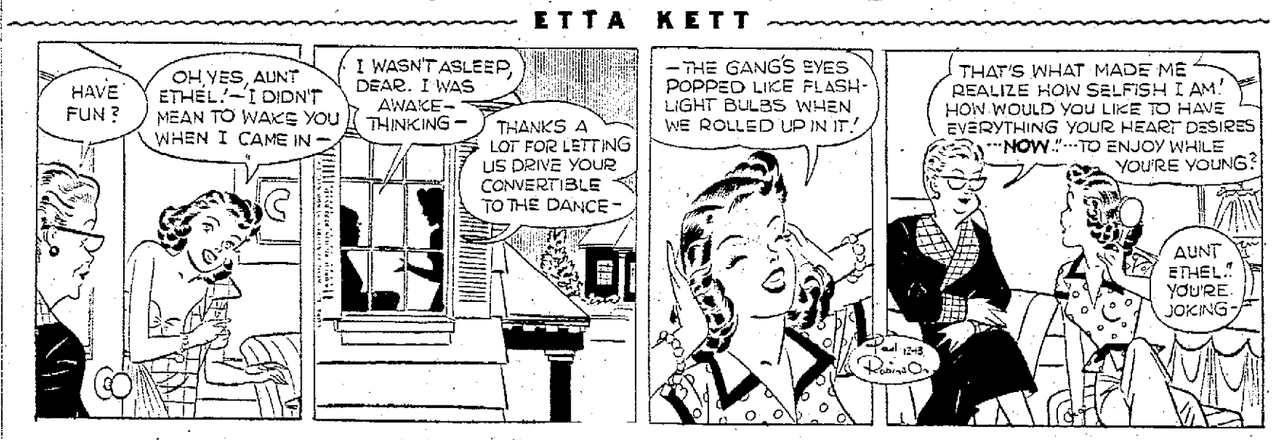

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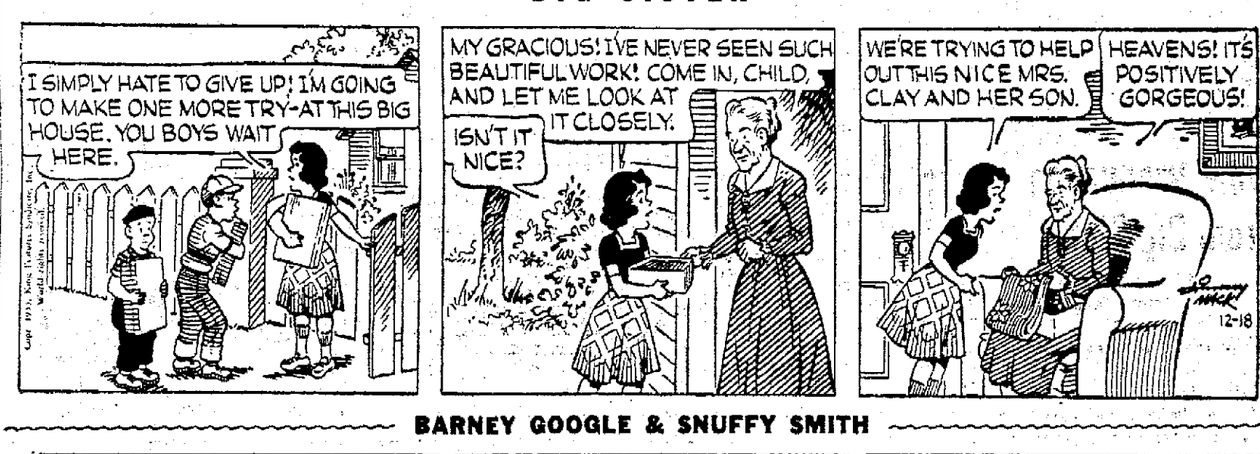

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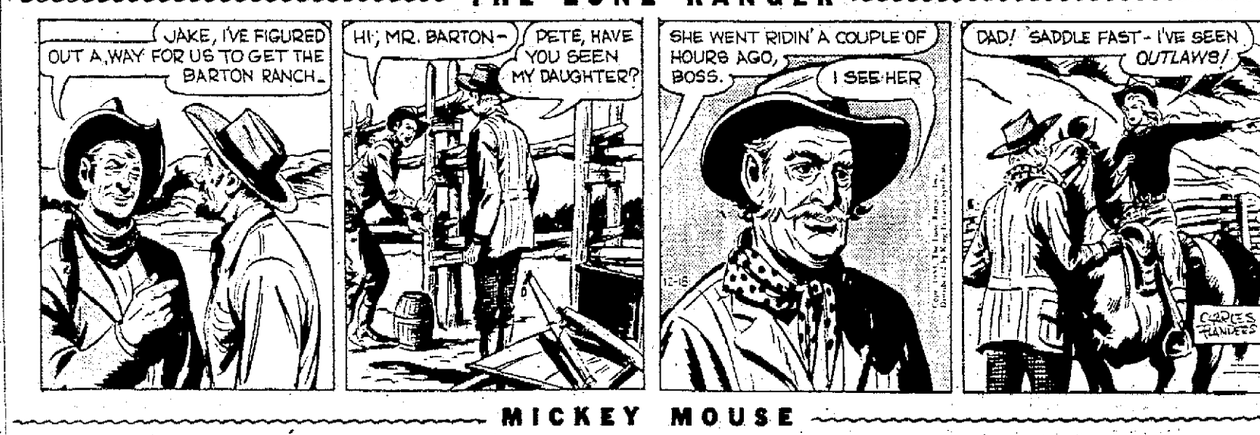

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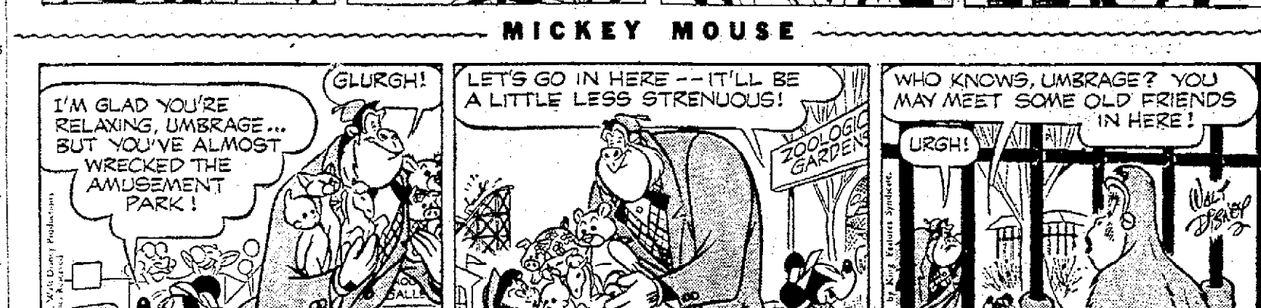

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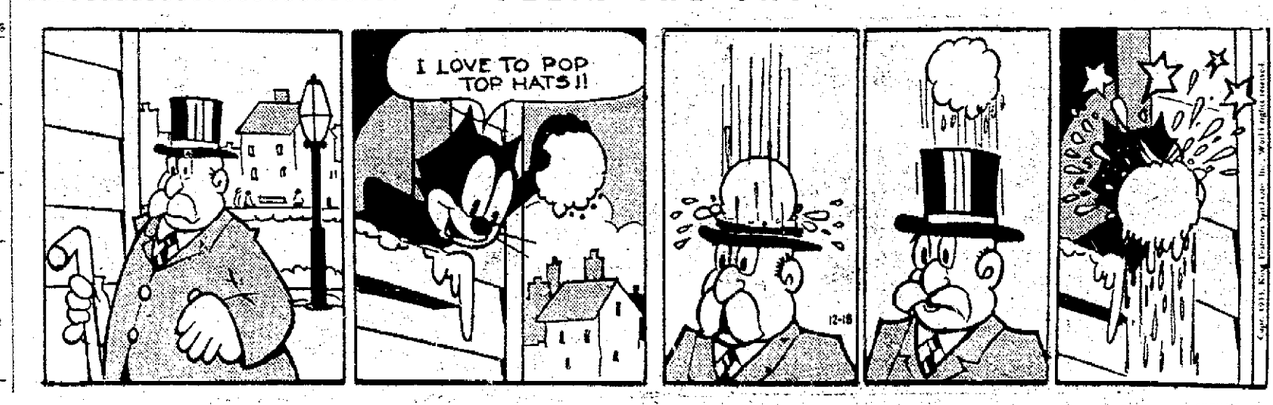

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3 WPTZ 6 WFIL-TV 10 WCAU-TV

Morning

6:25 3 THOUGHT FOR TODAY.
6:30 3 PAT LANDON.
10 McMAHON AGAIN.
6:45 3 HOME, GARDEN, FARM.
7:00 3 TODAY. Dave Garroway.
7:30 10 THIRTY-MINUTE THEATER. "Rock Against the Sea."
8:00 10 MISTER ANI MISSUS.
8:45 6 HOLLYWOOD VARIETY.
9:00 3 LET SKINNER DO IT.
6 ALLEN PRESCOTT. Variety show.
9:30 10 HOME HIGHLIGHTS. Aunt Molly, Bill Hart, and guests.
10:00 3 DING DONG SCHOOL.
10 JACK PAAR SHOW.
10:30 3 OPERATION BLACKBOARD.
10 WHEEL OF FORTUNE. Todd Russell.
10:45 6 FEATURES FOR WOMEN. Deborah Adams.
11:00 3 HAWKINS FALLS. Serial.
6 YOUNG ARTISTS.
10 ROUND THE TOWN WITH NANCY. Shopping hints.
11:15 3 THREE STEPS TO HEAVEN. Serial.
6 UNIVERSITY OF THE AIR. Phila. College of Pharmacy and Science
11:30 3 THE BENNETTS. Serial.
6 UNIVERSITY OF THE AIR. Lincoln University.
10 STRIKE IT RICH. Quiz.
11:45 3 FOLLOW YOUR HEART.

Afternoon

12:00 3 BRIDE AND GROOM.
6 MID-DAY HEADLINES. Chuck Harrison.
10 VALIANT LADY. Serial.
12:15 3 LUNCH WITH UNCLE PETE. Comics.
6 STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN. Tom Moorehead.
10 LOVE OF LIFE. Serial.
12:30 10 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW. Serial.
12:45 3 REX TRAILER.
10 THE GUIDING LIGHT.
1:00 3 HOLLYWOOD PLAYHOUSE. "Jim Harvey, Detective."
10 GLADYS WEBSTER'S GUESTS. Show Business, Fashion, Shopping News.
1:30 10 GARRY MOORE SHOW.
2:00 3 SKINNER'S SPOTLIGHT. People, events, and activities.
6 COOKING DEMONSTRATION.
10 DOUBLE OR NOTHING. Quiz with Bert Parks.
2:15 6 WOMAN'S PAGE. Fashion and cooking guides.
2:30 3 POTS, PANS, AND PERSONALITIES. Mary Wilson.
10 ART LINKLETTER'S HOUSE PARTY.
2:45 6 BANDSTAND. Music, dancing and guests.
3:00 3 KATE SMITH HOUR.
10 THE BIG PAYOFF. Audience participation.
3:30 10 CINDERELLA WEEKEND. Quiz with Alan Scott.
4:00 3 WELCOME TRAVELERS.
10 ACTION IN THE AFTERNOON. Western drama.
4:30 3 ON YOUR ACCOUNT. Audience participation.
10 ADVENTURE THEATER. "Lone Rider in Border Roundup."
4:55 10 PATCHES, Songs and Stories.
5:00 3 ATOM SQUAD. Space adventure.
6 MOVIE MATINEE. Movie Quick Quiz: "Little Theatre."
10 JUNIOR HI-JINX. Puppet.
5:15 3 GABBY HAYES SHOW.
5:30 3 HOWDY DOODY. Puppets.
10 GENE AUTRY SHOW.

Night

6:00 3 SIX-GUN CINEMA. "Gun Runner."
10 THE EARLY SHOW. "King of the Pecos."
6:15 6 SANTA CLAUS.
6:30 6 RAMAR OF THE JUNGLE. African adventure.
6:55 10 NEWS. John Facenda.
7:00 3 TV REPORTER. World news.
6 GEORGE WALSH. Sports.
10 CISCO KID. Western adventure.
7:15 3 SPORTS PAGE. Lanse McCurley and Al Wistert.
6 TELEVISION NEWSREEL. Frank Hall.
7:25 3 WEATHER GIRL.
6 WHAT'S THE WEATHER? Francis Davis.
7:30 3 EDDIE FISHER SHOW.
6 STU ERWIN SHOW.
10 NEWS. Douglas Edwards.
7:45 3 NEWS CARAVAN. John Cameron Swayze.
10 PERRY COMO SHOW.
8:00 3 DAVE GARROWAY SHOW. Musical variety.
6 ADVENTURES OF OZZIE AND HARRIET. The Nelsons, comedy series.
10 MAMA. Family comedy with Peggy Wood.
8:30 3 THE LIFE OF RILEY.
6 PLAYHOUSE. Arlene Dahl, hostess.
10 TOPPER. Comedy.
9:00 3 THE BIG STORY. True experiences of newspapermen.
6 PRIDE OF THE FAMILY. Comedy with Paul Hartman.
10 PLAYHOUSE OF STARS. "Part of the Game."
9:30 3 TV SOUNDSTAGE. "The Man Who Knew O. Henry."
6 COMEBACK STORY.
10 OUR MISS BROOKS. Comedy with Eve Arden.
10:00 3 BOXING. Billy Graham vs. Paddy Young.
6 CHANCE OF A LIFETIME. Variety competition.
10 MY FRIEND IRMA.
10:30 6 DOWN YOU GO! Panel quiz.
10 YOUR JEWELER'S SHOWCASE.
10:45 3 GREATEST FIGHTS OF THE CENTURY. Joey Maxim vs. Archie Moore.
11:00 3 NEWS. John B. Hughes.
6 TELEVISION NEWSREEL. Frank Hall.
10 NEWS. John Facenda.
11:10 3 SPORTS ROUND-UP. Bob Stanton.
6 WHAT'S THE WEATHER? Francis Davis.
10 WEATHERMAN. Phil Sheridan.
11:15 3 JACK PYLE AND THE WEATHER.
6 CROSSROADS.
10 LES PAUL AND MARY FORD SHOW.
11:20 3 FRIDAY NIGHT PLAYHOUSE. "Geisha Girl."
10 SPORTS FINAL. Jack Whitaker.
11:30 10 FEATURE THEATER.
11:45 6 GUILD PLAYHOUSE.

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Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	Bill Givens	Rural Digest	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
6:15	" "	John Trent	" " "	" "
6:30	News	" "	" " "	News
6:45	Jack Pyle		" " "	
7:00	News	News; Weather	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
7:15	Jack Pyle	Here's Harvey	" " "	Comedy
7:30	News, Music	" "	News; Weather	News; Mac
7:45	" "	News	Rise and Shine	McGuire
8:00	Jack Pyle	Sports	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
8:15	" "	Here's Harvey	" " "	News
8:30	News	" "	" " "	Mac McGuire
8:45	Jack Pyle	Jimmy Carroll	Morning Extra	" "
9:00	Ruth Welles	Calling On You	Breakfast Club	News
9:15	" "	Market	" "	Kitchen Kapers
9:30	Kitchen Club	Cinderella	" "	"
9:45	Happy Clarks	Weekend	" "	Classroom of Air
10:00	Welcome Traveler	Women Only	My True Story	Happiness Keys
10:15	Bob Hope	Market	" "	"
10:30	Break the Bank	Arthur Godfrey	Whisper'g Street	News
10:45	Strike It Rich	" "	Little Show	Famous Voices
11:00	" "	Arthur Godfrey	Romance	Ladies Fair
11:15	Phrase Pays	" "	Little Show	" "
11:30	Meredith Willson	Women Only	Double or	Queen For a Day
11:45	" "	Rosemary	Nothing	" " "

AFTERNOON

12:00	News	Warren; News	In the Spotlight	Curt Massey
12:15	Bob Benson	Aunt Jenny	" " "	Eddie Fisher
12:30	" "	Helen Trent	Mary Jones	News
12:45	" "	Our Gal Sunday	" "	Weather; Sports
1:00	Bob Benson	Road of Life	Today's Tops	Happiness Keys
1:15	" "	Ma Perkins	" "	Mary Biddle
1:30	Ruth Welles	Dr Malone	" "	" "
1:45	News	Guiding Light	" "	Fire Alarm
2:00	Jack Pyle	Mrs. Burton	Today's Tops	Music Shop
2:15	" "	Perry Mason	3 to Make Music	" "
2:30	" "	Nora Drake	Caravan	Hometown
2:45	" "	Brighter Day	"	America
3:00	Life Beautiful	Hilltop House	Caravan	Williams and
3:15	Road of Life	Houseparty	"	Smith
3:30	Pepper Young	" "	"	"
3:45	Right to Happ'ss	Shopping Fun	"	"
4:00	Backstage Wife	Hi Neighbor	Caravan	Music, Sports
4:15	Stella Dallas	" "	"	News
4:30	Widder Brown	John Trent	"	Paul Sullivan
4:45	Woman in House	" "	"	Memory Lane
5:00	Plain Bill	Arthur Godfrey	Caravan	Music; News
5:15	Front Page Far'l	" "	"	Sports Revue
5:30	Lorenzo Jones	World on Parade	Bob Horn Show	Music, News,
5:45	Fun For Road	Curt Massey	" " "	Sports

EVENING

6:00	News; Weather	Alan Scott	Star Time	News
6:15	News	Wizard of Odds	" "	Brookhouser
6:30	Sports	Sports	Bill Stern	Sports
6:45	Three Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	Singin' Sam	Sullivan Com'nts
7:00	Symphonette	Skeleton	John Vandercook	Fulton Lewis
7:15	"	Beulah	Tonight's Star	Travel
7:30	News	Chorallers	Lone Ranger	Gabriel Heatter
7:45	O'e Mans Family	Edward Murrow	Cowboy Drama	Perry Como
8:00	Dinah Shore	Mr Keen-Tracer	Stars at Eight	Take a Number
8:15	Frank Sinatra	of Lost Persons	Sammy Kaye	" " "
8:30	Bob Hope	Symphony	Meet the Bands	Sky King
8:45	" "	"	" " "	" "
9:00	Phil Harris	Symphony	Ozzie & Harriet	News; Wild
9:15	Alice Faye	"	" "	Bill Hickok
9:30	Bob Benson	"	Corliss Archer	Christmas
9:45	" "	"	Sports	Carol Story
10:00	McGee & Molly	Capitol	Fights	Frank Edwards
10:15	Citizen USA	Cloakroom	"	Paul Sullivan
10:30	News	Starlight Salute	Edwin C. Hill	Mystery
10:45	Jane Pickens	" "	" "	Playhouse
11:00	News	News;	Bob Horn	C'mon 'n Dance
11:15	Gabe Millerand	Hour of Stars	Bandstand	" " "
11:30	" "	" " "	" "	" " "
11:45	Gabe Millerand	Hour of Stars	Sports; News	Sandwagon

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Winter Is Time For Barber Shop Singing Harmony

By A. VERNON DAVIS
(Central Press Writer)

Hey, men, it's that time of the year again. It's time to lay back and relax in the bathtub, forget your cares and the snow piled up outside, and enjoy some of that good deep singing you've been holding back on. Let your vocal chords ring out in song. Feel better?

If so, and you are hankering for some more singing, singing this time with some of your neighborhood buddies, then there is an organization that can be of some assistance

It's the SPEBSQSA. The letters stand for: Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

There's a SPEBSQSA chapter in many a US community, and once a week or so the boys whoop it up at one of the local church auditoriums

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"IT ISN'T necessary that a member have any musical training. Most of our members do not," says Kenneth Sinn, a Boonsboro, Md., chapter officer.

"Therein, we believe, is the appeal of barber shop singing to the average man We learn the melody from an accompanist at the piano, then sing alone with a pitch pipe to get us the starting chord. All we want are men who like to sing for singing's sake"

In fact, that's just how the national organization got its start back in 1938.

Two Tulsa, Okla., businessmen met in a Kansas City hotel in that year, and they got to singing some of those catchy old "Gay Nineties" numbers. They were Owen C Cash and Rupert I Hall.

* * *

AFTER ENJOYING some of the old time harmony numbers, the two returned home with the resolve to try to revive the harmony singing on a national scale During that same year the first organizational meeting was held in Tulsa.

In ten years, the movement started by Cash and Hall had spread like wildfire During that first decade 480 chapters sprang up across the country. Cash became the first national president Hall was listed as the founder.

Little Production From Big Plant

ISTANBUL, Dec. 15 (AP)—Assisted by more than a score of Soviet experts, Bulgaria has completed the new "Lenin Steel Works" at Dimitrovo, outside of Sofia.

Radio Sofia broadcasts of opening ceremonies referred to the new plant as a "giant factory" which took 56,000 tons of concrete in the building The broadcast said a train of railway cars 470 miles long would be required to carry away the earth dug out at the site

Yet the initial capacity was listed at only 50,000 tons of steel and 40,000 tons of iron products annually.

Descendants Move To Aid Brewing

MILWAUKEE, Dec 17 (AP)—Millions of descendants of a famous Danish family have moved to Los Angeles so a brewing company can produce in a new plant on the West Coast exactly the same beer turned out here for generations.

The family is Saccharomyces Cerevisiae, a pure culture yeast imported from Copenhagen in 1887 by Fred Pabst and maintained since then in a carefully guarded pure state.

A small container of the yeast has been shipped to a new Los Angeles plant

Pen Pals Banned As Spies Profit

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec 17 (AP)—"Pen-pals" for servicemen have been banned at the Sacramento Signal Depot.

Col Sidney N. Storbraaten, depot commander, said subversives used the "pen pal" guise to obtain military information.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

STEPHENS—On Tuesday Dec 15 1953 Cora L Stephens daughter of the late William and Elizabeth (Moorhead) Stephens Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Harley Funeral Home 404 High St. on Friday Dec 18 1953 at 10 a m Cremation in Reading Pa Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening 7 - 8 30 Please omit flowers (Harley)

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE

PHILADELPHIA Dec 17 (USDA)—Trading was only fair for a Thursday on the wholesale produce market today Apples Bu boxes cartons Pa Red Delicious $4 25a50 Staymans $2 75a4 00 Romes $2 50 N J Delicious $2 75a3 00 Golden Delicious $3 75a4 25 Romes $2 75a3 00 Staymans $3 00a75 Potatoes Pa Katandins US No 1 Size A 50-lb sacks 75a85c mostly 80a85c few 90c, 10-lb sacks 20a21c, mostly 21c Cabbage Pa 50-lb sacks Danish type 50a85c, crates Del 70c, N J 65c, Reds $1 00a25 Sweet potatoes N J 5/8 bu baskets Jersey type Yellows $1 75a3 00 Reds $1 75a2 25 Orange type $1 00a50, bu Orange type washed some waxed $2.25a3 00 Reds washed $3 25 White Yams $2.50a75 Yellows brushed $3 00 Spinach Va Norfolk sec bu $1 00a25 Mushrooms Pa 4-qt baskets $1 25a60 Beets Pa bu topped 85c Broccoli N J 4/5 bu crates 8-bunches 85ca$1 00 Carrots Pa bu washed 75ca$1 50 Cauliflower Del crates 12-heads $2 25a50 Cranberries N J cartons 24 1-lb late Howes window pack $4 50 cellophane bags $4 25 Celery cabbage N J apple boxes $1 00a25 Parsnips Pa 1/2 bu baskets washed $1 00 Rutabagas Pa bu washed $1 00 White turnips Pa bu washed $1 00 Various greens Bushels Collards N J 85ca$1 00 Pa 75c, Va 75ca$1 00, Hanover salad Va 75a 85c, Kale Va 75c Turnip tops Va 75ca$1 00 Christmas greens Laurel N J rope per yard 3 1/2a5 1/2 cents wired 6 cents holly large cases and crates Del Md Va $8 00a10 00, holly wreaths Md 10-14 inch natural berries 25a40c artificial berries 20a40c hemlock Pa. bundles 40a50c, sprays 15a23c, pine N J bundles 50c

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WHITE—	High	Low
Fancy Large	60	54
Fancy Medium	51	47
Extras Large	62	53
Extras Medium	51	45
Standard Large	59	50
Standard Medium	49	43
Pullets	48	44
Pee Wees	44	40
BROWN—		
Fancy Large	60	51
Fancy Medium	51	46
Extras Large	64	60
Extras Medium	51	45
Standard Large	59	48
Standard Medium	46	43
Pullets	47	44
Pee Wees	42	42

Total Cases Sold—2044

Brothers Continue 'Mistaken' Trade

CHARLESTON, W Va. Dec 17 (AP)—The Martin Rosenberger Wallpaper store, which observed its 19th anniversay recently, is part of a business born by mistake 56 years ago in Cincinnati, Ohio

The Rosenberger brothers, operating a small housewares store at the time, bought a carload of wallpaper borders instead of sidewall paper and in order to dispose of them had to buy hundreds of carloads of sidewall paper.

Selling the unwanted goods proved so profitable, they stayed in the business and now own a chain of 37 stores in eight states.

SON GETS JUDGE'S JOB

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 17 (AP)—Ben C. Dawkins Jr. has succeeded his father as US district judge for the Western district of Louisiana. It is believed to be the first time a son succeeded his father on a Federal bench.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

CLOUSER—On Tuesday, Dec 15, 1953 Warren H husband of Lillie M (Endy) Clouser aged 67 years Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services from the Houck Funeral Home 112 N Washington St on Saturday Dec 19 at 2 p m Interment in Highland Memorial Park Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday evening 7 to 9 (Houck)

Card of Thanks 2

TROUT

The family of the late Sallie O Trout desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement

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Winter Is Time For Barber Shop Singing Harmony

By A. VERNON DAVIS
(Central Press Writer)

Hey, men, it's that time of the year again. It's time to lay back and relax in the bathtub, forget your cares and the snow piled up outside, and enjoy some of that good deep singing you've been holding back on. Let your vocal chords ring out in song. Feel better?

If so, and you are hankering for some more singing, singing this time with some of your neighborhood buddies, then there is an organization that can be of some assistance.

It's the SPEBSQSA. The letters stand for: Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

There's a SPEBSQSA chapter in many a US community, and once a week or so the boys whoop it up at one of the local church auditoriums.

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"IT ISN'T necessary that a member have any musical training. Most of our members do not," says Kenneth Sinn, a Boonsboro, Md., chapter officer.

"Therein, we believe, is the appeal of barber shop singing to the average man. We learn the melody from an accompanist at the piano, then sing alone with a pitch pipe to get us the starting chord. All we want are men who like to sing for singing's sake."

In fact, that's just how the national organization got its start back in 1938.

Two Tulsa, Okla., businessmen met in a Kansas City hotel in that year, and they got to singing some of those catchy old "Gay Nineties" numbers. They were Owen C. Cash and Rupert I Hall.

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AFTER ENJOYING some of the old time harmony numbers, the two returned home with the resolve to try to revive the harmony singing on a national scale. During that same year the first organizational meeting was held in Tulsa.

In ten years, the movement started by Cash and Hall had spread like wildfire. During that first decade 480 chapters sprang up across the country. Cash became the first national president. Hall was listed as the founder.

Little Production From Big Plant

ISTANBUL, Dec. 15 (AP)—Assisted by more than a score of Soviet experts, Bulgaria has completed the new "Lenin Steel Works" at Dimitrovo, outside of Sofia.

Radio Sofia broadcasts of opening ceremonies referred to the new plant as a "giant factory" which took 56,000 tons of concrete in the building. The broadcast said a train of railway cars 470 miles long would be required to carry away the earth dug out at the site.

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Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 (AP) (USDA)—Trading was only fair for a Thursday on the wholesale produce market today. Apples: Bu., boxes, cartons: Pa. Red Delicious $4.25a50, Staymans $2.75a4.00, Romes $2.50; N. J. Delicious $2.75a3.00, Golden Delicious $3.75a4.25, Romes $2.75a3.00, Staymans $3.00a75. Potatoes: Pa. Katahdins US No. 1 Size A: 50-lb. sacks 75a85c, mostly 80a85c, few 90c; 10-lb. sacks 20a21c, mostly 21c. Cabbage: Pa. 50-lb. sacks Danish type 50a85c; crates Del. 75c, N. J. 65c, Red $1.00a25. Sweet potatoes: N. J. ⅝ bu. baskets Jersey type Yellows $1.75a3.00, Reds $1.75a2.25, Orange type $1.00a50; bu. Orange type washed some waxed $2.25a3.00, Reds washed $3.25, White Yams $2.50a75, Yellows brushed $3.00. Spinach: Va. Norfolk sec. bu. $1.00a25. Mushrooms: Pa. 4-qt. baskets $1.25a60. Beets: Pa. bu. topped 85c. Broccoli: N. J. 4/5 bu. crates 8-bunches 85ca$1.00. Carrots: Pa. bu. washed 75ca$1.50. Cauliflower: Del. crates 12-heads $2.25a50. Cranberries: N. J. cartons 24 1-lb. late Howes window pack $4.50, cellophane bags $4.25. Celery cabbage: N. J. apple boxes $1.00a25. Parsnips: Pa. ½ bu. baskets washed $1.00. Rutabagas: Pa. bu. washed $1.00. White turnips: Pa. bu. washed $1.00. Various greens: Bushels: Collards N. J. 85ca$1.00, Pa. 75c, Va. 75ca$1.00; Hanover salad Va. 75a 85c; Kale Va. 75c; Turnip tops Va. 75ca$1.00. Christmas greens: Laurel N. J. rope per yard 3½a5½ cents, wired 6 cents, holly large cases and crates Del. Md. Va. $8.00a10.00; holly wreaths Md. 10-14 inch natural berries 25a40c, artificial berries 20a40c; hemlock Pa. bundles 40a50c, sprays 15a23c; pine N. J. bundles 50c.

TRI-COUNTY PRODUCERS CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, WORCESTER

	Low	High
Fowl-Leghorn	14	18
Fowl-Colored	18	25
Roasters	17	30
Fryers	18	28
Total Crates Sold—316.		
WHITE—	High	Low
Fancy Large	60	54
Fancy Medium	51	47
Extras Large	62	53
Extras Medium	51	45
Standard Large	59	50
Standard Medium	49	43
Pullets	48	44
Pee Wees	44	40
BROWN—		
Fancy Large	60	51
Fancy Medium	51	46
Extras Large	64	60
Extras Medium	51	45
Standard Large	59	48
Standard Medium	46	43
Pullets	47	44
Pee Wees	42	42
Total Cases Sold—2044.		

Brothers Continue 'Mistaken' Trade

CHARLESTON, W. Va. Dec. 17 (AP)—The Martin Rosenberger Wallpaper store, which observed its 19th anniversay recently, is part of a business born by mistake 56 years ago in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Rosenberger brothers, operating a small housewares store at the time, bought a carload of wallpaper borders instead of sidewall paper and in order to dispose of them had to buy hundreds of carloads of sidewall paper.

Selling the unwanted goods proved so profitable, they stayed in the business and now own a chain of 37 stores in eight states.

SON GETS JUDGE'S JOB

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 17 (AP)—Ben C. Dawkins Jr. has succeeded his father as US district judge for the Western district of Louisiana. It is believed to be the first time a son succeeded his father on a Federal bench.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

CLOUSER—On Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1953, Warren H., husband of Lillie M. (Endy) Clouser, aged 67 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services from the Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St. on Saturday, Dec. 19 at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday evening, 7 to 9. (Houck)

Card of Thanks 2

TROUT

The family of the late Sallie O. Trout desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

FORMANDO

The family of the late Viola Formando desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes, spiritual bouquets and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

PRIZER

The family of the late Bella N. Prizer desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Assembly No. 380, approved May 24, 1945 of intention to file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pa., and in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, on Monday, December 28, 1953, a certificate for the conduct of a business in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, under the assumed or ficticious name, style or designation of GRAHAM'S MOVING AND HAULING with its principal place of busines at 106 King Street, Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

The name and addresses of all persons owning or interested in said business are: Luther Graham, 106 King Street, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

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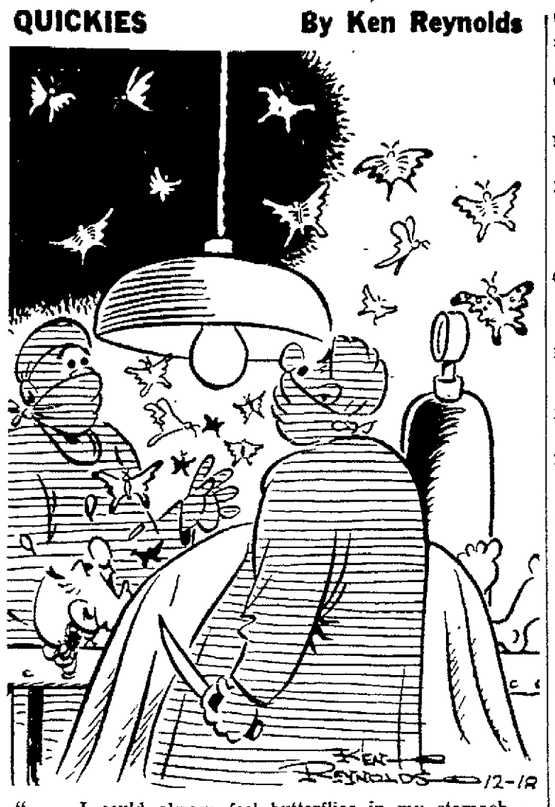

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CHANGE OF SALE DATES!
Our Annual Christmas Sale and Big Christmas Party will be held on
Wednesday, December 23rd
Our New Year's Sale will be held on
Wednesday, December 30th
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REAL ESTATE—SALE

Houses for Sale 78

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To Your Own Home This Christmas

BUILD YOUR Family Christmas Traditions in this fine suburban home, 7 rooms and bath, garage, large lot. Priced right with low down payment.

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2 room apt., 3rd floor, private bath, fine for working couple. No children. $55 month. Phone 3205-J.

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Houses for Rent 69

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Business Places — Rent 74

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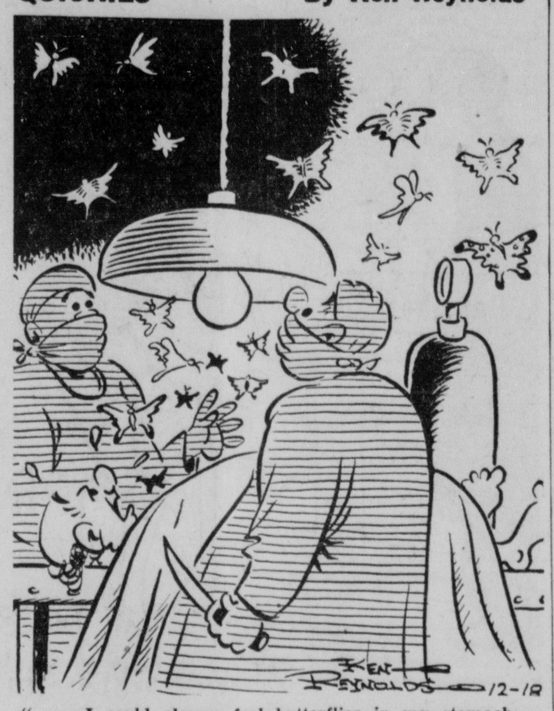

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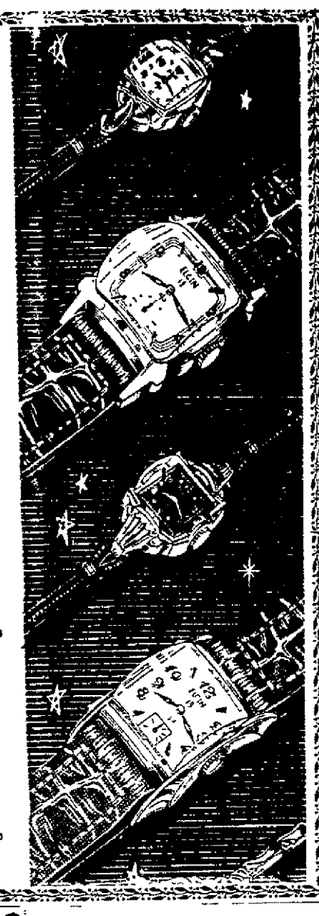

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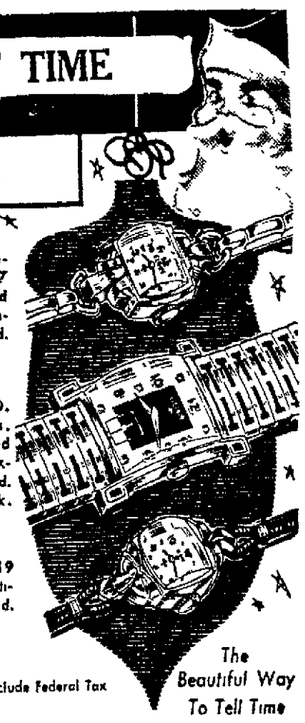

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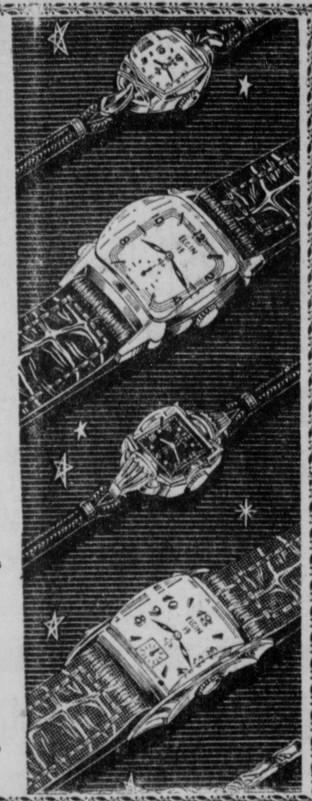

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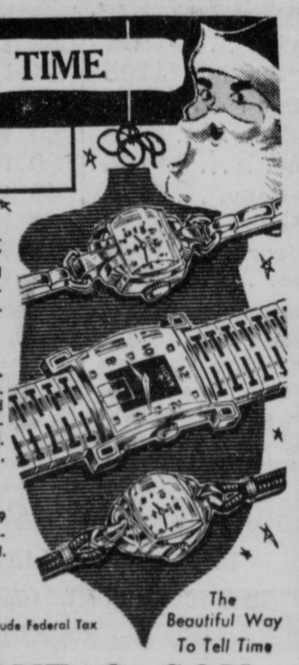

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